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asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.

Masonic Temple

Boston, October 19, 1910

One hundred and fifth

Annual Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar
was opened in Ionic Hall at six o'clock
P.M. with the following organization:

1. E. Sir James S. Blake,	Commander
Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Rose,	Captain General
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Senior Warden
	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis,	Orator
Sir Walter P. Tripp,	Associate Orator
	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwina A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Warden
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	Chief of Staff
Sir Geo. L. H. Thomson	Paucant Bearer

Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armour
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Medical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Edward O. Hatch	Captain of the Guard
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Obedient

2 Past Eminent Commanders

E. Sir James M. Gleason,
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holtan,
 Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield,
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
 E. Sir J. Gutman Waite,
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood.

3 Records

The record of the last stated Conclave was read and approved

4 Reports of the committees on petitions of
 Comp. Joel Antman Baker,
 Comp. Charles Adams Jensen,
 Comp. Arthur Currier Lombard,
 Comp. John Freeman Masters.

were received and on ballot they were declared to be elected to receive the Obedient of Knighthood

5 Petitioners for the Obedient:

Charles Henry Coleman
 Member of St. Johns Lodge and St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Guy C. Willis and Sir Charles F. Ford.

Committee: Sir Wm. S. Heath, Sir Edw. O. Hatch and Sir Thomas J. Olys

Comp. Charles Gayfield MacLeod
 Member of Mount Olivet Lodge, Cambridge, and Winthrop R. A. Chapter, Winthrop
 Recommended by Sir W. F. Storr, and Sir Charles S. Voorheis
 Committee: Sir Charles W. Howard, Sir Robert E. Turner and Sir Geo. W. Clatur

Comp. Albert Edwin Wright
 Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop R. A. Chapter of Winthrop
 Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard and Sir Robert E. Turner
 Committee: Sir David A. McDonald, Sir Sir Francis H. Byrne and Sir Ed. P. Spock

6 The committee on the application of Sir Willis Carroll Gates for membership made report and on

he was declared to be elected. Subsequently, he signed the By-Laws and deposited his certificate of Dinit from Hugh de Payrus (Commandery)

7 In accordance with the provision of Article VI, Section 3 of the By-Laws

Sir George E. Howe

Sir Frederick W. Bliss

Sir George D. Bliss

requested an honorable discharge from the Commandery. Being "clear on the books", a certificate of dinit was ordered to be issued to each Sir Knight.

8 The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir Henry Hammond Garrison October 12, 1910 and ordered that a page of the Records be inscribed to his memory

9 General Orders, Series 1909-1910 Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the appended Order of War. Sachus and Rhode Island was read at the head of the Commandery.

10 The Recorder stated that the annual dues for the fiscal year 1909, with two exceptions were balanced and it was voted that those cases be continued in his hands for adjustment.

11 The Eminent Commander referred to the continued illness of Sir Edward Griffith and Companion Fred Mack Curmork.

He also informed the Commandery of the terrible misfortune that had befallen to Sir Robert F. Ford, which has since resulted in the loss of his right eye. The Recorder was directed to express to Sir Ford the sympathy of the Commandery in his affliction with the hope of his speedy recovery, to be accompanied by a token of flowers.

12 Annual Reports

1 The Armorer submitted his report in accordance with the provision of Article IV, Section 13 of the By-Laws which was received and placed on file

2 The Recorder read his annual report as required by Section 7, of Article IV

and it was Voted: that it be accepted and entered on the Records

3 "The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery" presented the following report enumerating the Securities of the Permanent Fund, as follows:-

2-1000 Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific gold 4% bonds, due 1934, Nos 20550, 20551	2000.00
1-1000 B. & M. R.R. 4% bond due 1926 No 1791	1000.00
3-1000 Balt. & Ohio R.R. 4% Int. Mort. gold bonds Due 1948 Nos M. 25121 25122, 25125	3000.00
2-1000 West End R.R. 4% gold bonds due 1917, Nos 1764, 282	2000.00
4-1000 Lakeshore and Michigan Southern R.R. 4% gold bonds, due 1928 Nos. M. 355, 775 - M 7942, M 9868 M 9869	4000.00
3-1000 Pere Marquette R.R. 4% gold Bonds due 1955, Nos 5170, 5171, 5172	3000.00
3-1000 Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co., 4% bonds due 1929 Nos 14725, 17709, 53753	3000.00
10-1000 A.T. & S.F. R.R., 4% Gen. Mort bonds, due 1995, Nos 107001, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	10000.00
4-1000 Boston & Albany R.R. 4% bonds, due 1883, Nos 266, 267, 268, 269	4000.00

3-1000 Phila. & Reading Coal, & Iron Co., due 1997, Nos M 2% 59774 M 59775	3000.00
3-1000 Denver & Rio Grande R.R. gold 4% 1 st Consolidated Mort. bonds due 1936 Nos. 560, 13, 156, 13, 386	3000.00
5-1000 Concord and Montreal R.R. 4% bonds due 1920 Nos 904, 905, 1100, 1098, 1099	5000.00
8-1000 O. P. & L. Bonds R.R. 4% due 1922 Nos. 2154, 2852, 2919, 2922, 4174, 5769, 6459, 7368	8000.00
#4000 City of Boston Loan 4% due 1911, No. 6753	4000.00
Deposit in Medford Savings Bank book 6456	1544.90
Dorchester Trust Co. Savings Dept #995	2067.45
Boston Penny Sav. Bank, book 83476	1010.00
Fees for 7 Life Members 10% Annual Receipts	840.00 1014.60
Balance in Dorchester Trust Co.	2236.10
	<u>\$63713.05</u>
Income of Permanent Fund paid Commandery	2352.56
Leaving a balance of	<u><u>\$61360.49</u></u>

Courteously Submitted

James S. Blake

Thomas J. Emery

Leon M. Abbott Trustees

(Signed)

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars presented their annual report "showing the transactions of the Board during the last year, as follows:

Income	
City of Worcester Coups.	\$ 200 00
Essex County	200 00
Boston S.D. & T. Co Int. on bal.	740
Total	<u>\$ 400 40</u>

Expenditures	
Relief of Sundry Sir Knights per vouchers	\$ 375 20
Rent of Safe Deposit box	10 00
Balance added to Principal of Fund	22 20
All above	<u>\$ 407 40</u>

Principal	
Cash in B.S.D. & T. Co., Oct. 1. 1909.	\$ 504 52
Received	
From Aleppo Temple N. M. S.	48 75
St. Pauls R. A. Chapter	48 75
Boston Council R. & S. M.	<u>487 51</u>
Legacy, John H. Collamore	670 00
Balance income 1910	22 20
	<u>\$ 1342 97</u>

The fund consists of the following:	
City of Worcester bonds	\$ 5000 00
Essex County "	5000 00
Cash deposited in B.S.D. & T. Co.	1342 97
	<u>\$ 11342 97</u>

James S. Blake & Co.
 Thomas J. Emery
 Signed Leon M. Abbott Trustee

The Standing Committee on Finance presented the following report:
 Boston, October 19, 1910.

Sir Knights:

During the past year the Commandery has held ten Stated Conclaves, one annual, and nine for work; and also one special for the purpose of attending the funeral of

Sir William Frederick Roberts
 The regular conclaves have been well attended by a large number of our own members, and also visiting Sir Knights, among whom were many Fraters of high official position

in Templar Masonry, not only in this, but from jurisdictions in far away sections of the country, and your officers have endeavored to show them a large and powerful Commandery, thoroughly united, and all working together in harmony and accord to illustrate that old, but truthful saying, "how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity".

The average attendance has been over three hundred and fifty at each meeting.

Your officers were somewhat disappointed that the pilgrimage to the Triennial, at Chicago, did not meet with the approval of our members that was anticipated, but the lack of interest was discovered before the Commandery had been to any great expense. Considering the warm month in which the Conclave occurred, the lack of enthusiasm is not to be wondered at. We hope in the near future the Grand Encampment in its wisdom may select a cooler season of the year for the Triennial Conclave.

The Ladies night and St. John's Day celebration will be referred to at some length by the Eminent Recorder in his report so we have not thought it necessary to make extended comment in regard to them; we will however remark they were eminently successful and reflect great credit on the Committee having them in charge.

The Eminent Recorder will also report in detail, in regard to the work of the year.

The present membership of Boston Commandery, October 1, viz 1076, a net increase for the year of 26; 64 companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross having received the Order of the Temple, and two still await a convenient time to receive that Order.

The books of the Treasurer, ^{and} Recorder have been examined and found to be correct and accompanied by proper vouchers.

The receipts for the year are as follows:
 October 1. 1909, balance, \$ 2469.53
 Received for Orders, 4650.00

Received for Annual dues	5346 06
" " Membership	150 00
" " Life	840 00
" " Rental of Cars	85 00
" " Income Permanent Fund	2352 56
" " Ladies' night	827 50
" " St. John's Day	595 00
" " Interest Northern Tr. Trust Co.	61 80
" " Interest Boylston National Bank	155 9
	<u>#17393.04</u>

The expenditures are as follows:-

Grand Lodge rent	#3336 00
Postage, printing, etc.	1264 91
Grand Commandery dues	574 00
Returned fees for rejected Candidates	225 00
Insurance	1124 5
Recorder's salary,	400 00
Engrossing diplomas, etc.,	794 0
Amor's salary, including meetings, dues, etc.,	276 53
Scutnell's salary,	60 00
Collations,	2886 30
Cigars,	375 95
Music at meetings,	255 00

Funeral	253 00
Flowers	110 25
Enteredainment at Meetings	129 25
Funerals	428 45
Telephone	50 00
Triennial expenses	10 00
Expenses of ceremonials	130 05
Paraphernalia and repairs	403 8
Sundries	31 31
Ladies' night & children's afternoon	1366 17
St. John's Day	618 99
Life Membership receipts transferred to Permanent Fund	840 00
Transfer of "entire annual receipts" to Permanent Fund	1014 60
Balance	<u>2525 05</u>
as above	<u>#17393.04</u>

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Our Dead
 "How fast they fall - those we have known,
 As leaves from autumn branches blown
 So quickly pass is
 Yes, one by one they drop away,
 As withered leaves they fall and stay
 And disappear."

During the past year, death has removed
 to a higher life the following Sir

Knights:			
+	Henry Phelps Emerson	October	11
	Wm. Frederick Roberts	"	22
+	John Brewster Rhodes	"	23
	William Cville Hewes	November	5
	William Childs	"	12
	Augustus F. Busule	"	13
	George Elliott Hall	January	12
+	Daniel Webster Watson	"	9
	George Warren Stone	February	17
	Charles Daniel Wright	"	22
+	John Henry Howe	"	27
	Charles Lee Gelpatrick	"	28
	Eliza Norris	March	28
+	Patrick Rich Litchfield	April	5
+	George Porter Brown	"	17
	Dexter Emerson Wadsworth	"	8
	Arthur Curtis Nichols	"	25
+	John James Gilley	"	25
+	Walter Josiah Connerly	May	10
	George Albee Hibbard	"	29
+	Finley McRae	June	8
+	Charles Carroll Southard	July	1
+	George Andrew Wyman	"	28
+	George Hannum Hewett	"	23
	John Wood	September	8
+	Josiah Sturges Wright	"	12
	George Howard Jones	"	15

"We do not sigh when golden days have passed
 The purple shadow and the gray of night,
 Because we know the morning lies beyond
 And we must wait a little while for light,
 So when, grown weary with care and strife
 Our loved ones find in sleep the peace they crave,
 We should not weep but learn to count this life
 A prelude to the one beyond the grave."

Courteously submitted
 James S. Blake, E.C.
 (Signed) Jesse E. Ames,
 Leonard W. Ross.

Standing Committee on Finance

14 On motion, it was Voted: that the foregoing reports be accepted, entered in full upon the Records, and that the Com-mandery proceed to an election of officers for the ensuing year.

15 The following report was presented by the committee appointed to select, and present, a list of names to be balloted on for officers:

Asylum of Boston Commandery A. S.
 Boston, October 19, 1960

Eminent Commander
and Sir Knights:

You committee appointed to
nominate officers for Pastore Command-
ery for the ensuing year have attended
to that duty and present the following
list for your consideration:

For Eminent Commander, Jesse E. Ames
For Generalissimo, Leonard W. Rose
For Captain General, Frederick F. Graves
For Senior Warden, Francis H. Appleton
For Junior Warden, Joseph T. Paul
For Prelate, Warren P. Ellis
For Treasurer, Hubert A. Rhoades
For Recorder, J. Gilman Waite
For Trustee of the Permanent
Fund for three years, William Craig
For Trustee of the Charity Fund
for three years, William Craig

Courteously submitted

Frederick T. Lorne
Charles J. Litchfield

(Signed) Fred W. Abbott

Alfred Seaw

Frank Rhoades

Committee

16 The Eminent Commander appoints
the following Sir Knights as Teller

I E. Sir Eugene A. Kotton
Sir Henry Samuel
Sir Josiah T. Dyre

II Sir Rezekiah McLaughlin
Sir Alfred Seaw
Sir Thomas J. Olys

17 The following was the result of the
balloting which had proceeded in
the most harmonious manner:

For Eminent Commander
Whole number of votes cast 141
Sir Jesse E. Ames had 141,
and was elected

For Generalissimo
Whole number of votes cast 141
Sir Leonard W. Rose had 141,
and was elected

For Captain General
Whole number of votes cast 146
Sir Frederick F. Graves had 146
and was elected

For Senior Warden
 Whole number of votes cast 142
 Sir Francis H. Appleton had 142
 and was elected

For Junior Warden
 Whole number of votes cast 138
 Sir Joseph P. Paul had 137
 and was elected

For Prelate
 Whole number of votes cast 144
 Sir Marcus P. Ellis had 144
 and was elected

For Treasurer
 Whole number of votes cast 140
 Sir Herbert A. Rhoades had 140
 and was elected

For Recorder
 Whole number of votes cast 144
 E. Sir J. Selman Waite had 144
 and was elected

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund, for three years
 Whole number of votes cast 142
 Sir William Craig had 142
 and was elected

For Trustee of the Charity Fund, for three years
 Whole number of votes cast 137
 Sir William Craig had 137
 and was elected

18 When the ballot for Eminent Commander was concluded, a committee, consisting of the Past Eminent Commander present, was appointed to wait upon and escort Sir Knight Ames into the Asylum

The committee attended to the duties assigned to it promptly. Sir Knight Ames, having been informed, officially, of the unanimity of his election, addressed the Commandery briefly, giving sincere thanks for the honor the Sir Knights had conferred upon him and pledging his best efforts to merit it.

19 At the close of the election Right Eminent Sir Charles J. Litchfield was invited to assume the East for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers. On assuming the East, he invited Eminent Sir Henry H. Litchfield to assist in the installation

ceremony Sir Jesse E. Ames,
having been duly installed as Em-
inent Commander of Boston Com-
mandery, announced the following ap-
pointments:-

20 Associate Prelate,	Sir Samuel A. Hubbard
Standard Bearer,	Sir Edwin A. Stone
Sword Bearer,	Sir Edgar F. Hunt
Warden,	Sir Edward O. Hatch
Chausant Bearer,	Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson
National Color Bearer,	Sir David A. McDonald
Armour,	
Sentinel,	Sir Edw. F. Jacobs
Musical Director,	Sir Thomas M. Carter
Organist,	Sir E. W. H. Bailey
Captain of the Guard	Sir Geo. W. Parker
Guard	Sir Robert E. Turner
Guard	Sir Wilbur Soule
Guard	Sir Walter B. Tripp
Guard	Sir Fred W. Abbott
Guard	Sir Arthur N. Hale
Guard	Sir Charles W. Howard

21 Eminent Sir Ames then resigned the East
1. R. E. Sir Litchfield who proceeded with
the installation of the remaining elected,
and appointed officers, as follows:-

Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick (Gravel),	Captain General
	Senior Warden
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis,	Prelate
	Associate Prelate
# E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Warden
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Chausant Bearer
	National Color Bearer
	Armour
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir E. W. H. Bailey	Organist
Sir George W. Parker	Captain of the Guard
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Orderly to E. C.
#	Treasurer
	Guard
Sir Wilbur Soule	Guard
Sir Walter B. Tripp	Guard
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Guard

Sir Arthur N. Hale

Guard

and proclamation was made that the officers, elected and appointed, with the exception of Senior Warden, Associate Prelate, Treasurer, and National Color Bearer, had been installed into their respective stations, and that the Commandery was legally organized for the despatch of business.

22 On assuming his station at the head of the Commandery E. Sir Ames gave hearty thanks to the E. Sir Knights Litchfield for the service they had so courteously performed for the Commandery accompanying them with a bouquet of roses to each.

23 Eminent Sir James S. Blake was then called to the East to receive the commendation of the Commandery from the lips of E. Sir Eugene A. Holtor, who had been appointed chairman of a committee to procure and present to him "the sword of a Past E. Commander on his retirement from office." The occasion, by reason

of the personal friendship of the two Sir Knights, as well as the ties formed in official service was made interesting to all. Especially warm and earnest were the thanks to the Commandery for its beautiful gift.

24 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed at Due Time at 10 o'clock, the lines formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet ^{hall} for the enjoyment of a social hour.

a true record

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

The funeral of Sir Otis Eddy was held at 26 Parkman Street, Dorchester, on Friday November 11 at two thirty o'clock P.M.

Dorchester Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Knight George A. Jones.

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,
Sir Samuel Crowell,
Sir James T. Sherman,
Sir Harry E. Howe,
Sir William H. Robey,
Sir William O. Rand,
Sir George R. Farwell.

The funeral of Sir Willis Mattson Shepard was held at his late residence, in Canton, on Tuesday November 15, 1910, due notice of it having been given in the Boston Herald.

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In Memoriam

Sir Henry Hammond Garrison

Born in Boston May 20, 1850

Raised a Master Mason in St. Johns Lodge,
Boston, Mass. February 2, 1874

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, March 17, 1874

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars

June 17, 1874

Admitted to Membership
December 16, 1874

Died in Cambridge, Mass
Wednesday, October 12,
1900

In Memoriam

Sir Willis Hanson Seavey

Born in North Conway, N.H. January 4, 1877.

Raised a Master Mason in Washington Lodge,
Roxbury, Mass. March 8, 1906

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Sept. 18, 1906

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars

December 19, 1906

Admitted to Membership,
December 19, 1906.

Died in North Conway N.H.
Saturday, October 29,
1910

In Memoriam

Sir Otis Eddy

Born in Boston, Mass., October 15, 1843

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge,
Dorchester, Mass., July 3, 1866Exalted a Royal Mason in St. Stephen's
Royal Arch Chapter, Dorchester, April 8, 1868Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar

December 18, 1867

Admitted to Membership
May 20, 1868.Died in Dorchester, Mass.
Tuesday, November 8,
1910

In Memoriam

Sir Willis Stratton Shepard

Born in Canton, Mass., October 5, 1858

Raised a Master Mason in Blue Hill
Lodge, Canton, Mass. July 21, 1885Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mt. Zion
Royal Arch Chapter, Houghton, March 26, 1886Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar

June 20, 1888

Admitted to Membership
June 20, 1888Died in Canton, Mass.
Saturday, November 12,
1910

Asylum of Boston (Commandery K. T.)
Masonic Temple,

Boston, November 16, 1910.

A. Commandery of Knights Templar
was opened at six o'clock P.M. with
the following organization:-

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|---|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | E. Sir Jesse E. Amos, | Commander |
| | Sir Leonard W. Ross, | Generalissimo |
| | Sir Frederick C. Graves, | Captain General |
| | E. Sir H. H. Litchfield | as Senior Warden |
| | Sir Joseph T. Paul, | Junior Warden |
| | Sir Warren P. Ellis, | Orator |
| | | Treasurer |
| | E. Sir J. Gilman Waite, | Recorder |
| | Sir Edwin A. Stone, | Standard Bearer |
| | Sir Edgar F. Hunt, | Sword Bearer |
| | Sir Edward Hatch, | Warden |
| | Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson, | Ornament Bearer |
| | | Nat. Color Bearer |
| | Sir J. Frederick Sampson | as Armorer |
| | Sir Edward F. Jacobs, | Sentinel |
| | Sir Thomas M. Carter, | Musical Director |
| | Sir Eben H. Bailey, | Organist |
| | Sir Geo. W. Parker, | Captain of the Guard |
| | Sir Ralph M. Smith, | Aider |

Sir Robert E. Turner,	Guard
Sir Wilbur Soule,	"
Sir Walter O. Tripp,	"
Sir Fred W. Abbott,	"
Sir Arthur A. Hale,	"
Sir Charles W. Howard,	"

2 Record
The record of the Annual Conclave
was read and approved.

3 The committees, to whom the petitions of
Comp. Charles Henry Coleman
Comp. Charles Gayfield MacLeod
Comp. Albert Edwin Wright
were referred made reports, and bal-
lots were taken, at the conclusion of
which they were each declared to
have been rejected.

4 The following petitions for the Or-
ders were received from:

Comp. Gilbert Erving Chandler
Member of Amicable Lodge and Cambridge
R. A. Chapter of Cambridge
Recommended by Sir Fred W. Abbott, and
E. Sir Jesse E. Amos
Committee: Sir Wilbur A. Rhoades, Sir Har.

by D. Delano and Sir Walter L. Douglas
 Comp. Ernest Elmer Floyd
 Member of Concord Lodge of Malden
 and St Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Alongo E. Yont and
 Sir George Ward Polard
 Committee: Sir Howard M. Fletcher, Sir
 Kingsley A. Prunham, and Sir Chas. B. Prunham

Comp. Andrew Larion Green
 Member of Canton Lodge, N. Co., Ohio, and
 St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston.
 Recommended by Sir Herman L. Klein
 and Sir Robert E. Turner
 Committee: Sir Otis W. Guley, Sir Fran-
 cis A. Smith Jr. and Sir Thomas M. Carter

Comp. Jos. Edw. Grinfield Lywell
 Member of Washington Lodge of Roxbury and
 St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir James S. Blake and
 Sir Jesse E. Ames
 Committee: Sir Frank E. Jacob, Sir Edward
 Kavanagh and Sir Isaac E. Secrow

Comp. Walter George Jernice
 Member of Mac of Bethlehem Lodge of Chelsea
 and St. Pauls R. Chapter of Boston

Recommended by Sir Herman L. Klein
 and Sir Charles W. Wentworth
 Committee: Sir George E. M. Quisten, Sir Frank
 L. Morse, and Sir Henry J. Fairbank

Comp. Carl Edward Albert Kollen
 Member of Amicable Lodge of Cambridge
 and St. Pauls R. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Herman L. Klein
 and Sir Robert E. Turner
 Committee: Sir Oscar F. Allen, Sir Charles
 Moore, and Sir Albert F. Ames

Comp. Charles Ernest Kraut
 Member of St. John Lodge and St.
 Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Edward F. Jacobs
 and Sir Frank W. Richards
 Committee: Sir George M. Ganev, Sir
 Sir Thomas N. Cook, and Sir Charles M. Howard

Comp. Emil Octavio Lundin
 Member of Revue Lodge and St.
 Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Charles S. Hadaway
 and Sir Gerhard M. N. Gottling
 Committee: Sir Wilbur F. Evans, Sir Al-
 bert H. Tuttle and Sir Henry W. Brown

Comp. Edward Clayton Mathewson
 Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge, and St. An-
 drews R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Warren P. Ellis and
 E. Sir Jesse C. Ames
 Committee: Sir Albert L. Richardson, Sir
 Oscar H. Dodds and Sir Harry C. Daggett

Comp. Clarence William Murray
 Member of Mizpah Lodge, and St. Pauls
 R. A. Chapter of Boston of Cambridge
 Recommended by Sir Robert J. Crooks
 and E. Sir James S. Blake
 Committee: Sir Enosh Pease, Sir Frank
 P. Shroader, and Sir George P. Cooley

Comp. Edward Elliott Synges
 Member of Hammat Lodge, East Boston,
 and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Edward R. Smyth
 and E. Sir James S. Blake
 Committee: E. Sir Richard A. Atwood, Sir
 Frank A. North and Sir Alfred Seaw

5 The following was read, and the
 request therein contained granted,
 unanimously:-

Cyprus Commandery, Knights Templar,
 No. 139,

Hyde Park, Mass., Oct. 31, 1910

Em. Sir J. Edmund Waite, etc.

"Cyprus Commandery at its last reg-
 ular (?) Conclave received an application
 (?) for the Ordees of Knighthood from Compau-
 ion John D. Kazar of Mattapan, Mass
 within your jurisdiction

Companion Kazar was raised in Hyde
 Park Lodge A. F. and A. M., of this town,
 and his father is a member of Cyprus
 Commandery and for these reasons Cy-
 prus Commandery would respectfully
 ask that Boston Commandery grant
 release of jurisdiction in favor of
 Cyprus Commandery over this ap-
 plicant"

Courteously Yours
 (Signed) Daniel E. Cluff
 Recorder

6 On motion, it was Voted: that a
 p 82.99 Committee of fifteen be appointed
 199.249 to take into consideration the feasi-
 bility of attending the Thirty-second
 Triennial of the Grand Encamp-

ment of Knights Templars, U. S. A., to
be held in Denver, August 12, 1913

Sir Leonard W. Ross, Chairman

Sir Frederick C. Graves M. 50

Sir Howard M. Fletcher M. 6592

Sir William J. Guley M. 5011

Sir George R. Bauer M. 5092

Sir Davis T. Keever M. 5081

Sir Reuben A. Rhoades Dec. 168

Sir Wilbur Soule J. 603

Sir Francis H. Appleton O. 50

Sir George A. Titcomb

Sir Joseph S. Paul M. 2268

Sir Charles W. Howard

Sir Charles S. Parker O. 260

Sir Fred W. Abbott R. 520

Sir Thomas J. Olys M. 450

were subsequently appointed

- 7 On motion, it was Voted: that the Council
be a committee, with such members
as it may add, to arrange for a
Ladies' Night, and Children's after-
noon in January.

- 8 The following deaths were announced:-
Sir Willis H. Seavey, October 29, 1910
Sir Otis Eddy, November 8, 1910
Sir Willis Hutton Shepard, November 12, 1910

and a page of the Records was ordered
to be inscribed to the memory of each
Sir Knight

- 9 No further business appearing, the busi-
ness of the Commandery was suspended
and a Council of the Illustrious Order
of the Red Cross opened for the recep-
tion of candidates, and

Comp. Joel Artemas Baker,
Comp. Charles Adams Jensen,
Comp. Arthur Currier Lombard
Comp. John Freeman Masters

were Created and Constituted Compan-
ions of the Illustrious Order of the Red
Cross in Due Form and with full
ceremony.

- 10 At nine o'clock and five minutes the
business of the Commandery was resumed
and it was closed in Due Form
- 11 The lines were formed and the Sir
Knights repaired to the Banquet-
hall where an hour was passed
socially after the close of the

banquet, they were very highly
entertained by Colonel St. at
Galdwin, who gave an interesting
description of the South-west coun-
try included in Arizona and New
Mexico, illustrated by the stereopticon,
and entitled "From Coronado to
Kit Carson".

A true record:

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

- 12 The funeral of Sir Willis Hutton
Shepard was held at his late residence
Canton
Mass. on Tuesday, November 15. at
one thirty o'clock P.M.

- 13 The funeral of Sir Augustus
Bradford Endicott was held in
the Unitarian Church, at Dedham,
on Friday, November 25, at three
o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was rep-
resented at the service by the
following named Sir Knights

Sir Francis Doane,
Sir Fred E. Smith.
Sir James Perwick.
Sir J. Frederick Sampson
Sir William E. Patenaude

- 14 The funeral of Sir Willis H. Seavy
was held

Boston Commandery K. T.

Special Conclave

A special conclave was opened, in the Armory, on Sunday, December 4, 1910, at two o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral service of Sir William Williams Parlier, which was held at the "Church of the Ascension" corner of Washington and Newcomb streets, at three o'clock.

Organization.

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames.	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Captain General
Sir Warren D. Ellis,	Prelate
	Treasurer
E. Sir James S. Blake,	as Recorder
	Senior Warden
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Junior Warden
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edward F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward C. Hatch,	Warden
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	as Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Aide-de-camp

Sir Geo. L. H. Thompson, Grandmaster
 Sir David McDonald, Nat. Color Bearer
 Sir Geo. W. Bance, Capt. of the Guard
 Sir Robert E. Turner, Guard
 Sir James Miller, "
 Sir Arthur H. Hall, "
 Sir William H. Stocker, ps "
 Sir J. R. Patterson, " "

Sir Knights

Geo. R. Farnie William B. Hobbs,
 Chas. S. Hadaway Augustus Ridgway,
 Nicholas F. Bechtel George A. Griffith,
 Edwin R. Smyth Henry Parker,
 Leskiak M. Laughlin Albert J. Seales,

Following the service of the Church, the Templar burial service was rendered by the officers of the Commandery. The Sir Knights then resumed their special call and returned to the Temple when the Commandery was closed. Lunch was served. Interment was at Newburyport, Mass.
 Attest: J. Gilman Waite

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	" Otis Eddy	30
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In Memoriam

Sir Augustus Bradford Endicott

Born in Canton Mass. September 10, 1818

Raised a Master Mason in Orient Lodge,
Norwood, Mass., June 12 1862

Elected a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter Boston

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar

January 21, 1863

Admitted to Membership,
May 18, 1863

Died in Dedham, Mass.
Monday, November 21,
1910

In Memoriam

Sir William Williams Gattler

Born in Newburyport, Mass. July 8, 1847

Raised a Master Mason in St. Johns
Lodge, Boston, Mass. February 2, 1903

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, April 14, 1903

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars

June 17, 1903.

Admitted to Membership
June 17, 1903.

Died in Boston, Mass.
Thursday, December 1,
1910

Asylum of Boston Commandery, A.T.

Masonic Temple
Boston, December 21, 1910.

Stated Conclusion

A Commandery of Knights Templar
was opened in Blue Form at one
thirty o'clock P.M. with the following
organization:

1. Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick Graves,	Captain General
Sir Francis H. Appleton, as	Senior Warden
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren O. Ellis,	Prelate
Sir Samuel F. Hubbard, as	Associate Prelate
Sir Hubert A. Rhoades, as	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Augustus Ridgeway, as	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Warden
Sir Enoch Crane,	as Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald, as	Star Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson, as	Armour
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Calkin,	Musical Director

Sir Edward H. Bailey
Sir George U. Stanley
Sir Ralph M. Smyth

Organist
Captain of the Guard
Ordeals to E. C.

2 Past Eminent Commander present

& Sir James M. Gleason
 & Sir Eugene A. Holtz
 W. & Sir Charles S. Litchfield
 & Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 & Sir J. Gilman Waite
 & Sir John H. Bowen
 & Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson
 & Sir Richard A. Alwood
 & Sir Charles S. Jamell
 & Sir James S. Blake

The several committees, to whom the
petitions of
Comp. Andrew Larrison Green
Comp. Gilbert Erving Chandler
Comp. Joseph Edward Winfield-Foxwell
Comp. Ernest Elmer Floyd
Comp. Walter George Jones
Comp. Edward Albert Kollen
Comp. Charles Ernest Krauter
Comp. Emil Octavius Luedow
Comp. Edward Clayton Mathewson
Comp. Clarence William Murray

and Com^{rs} Edward Elliott Synges

were refined, made reports and ballots
were taken, which proved to be clear
and they were severally declared to
be elected to receive the Orders of Knight-
hood in Boston Commandery.

at two o'clock the business of the
Commandery was suspended and
a Council of the Illustrious Order of
the Red Cross opened for the reception
of candidates, and the above named
Companions, Royal Arch Masons, were
created and constituted Compan-
ions of the Illustrious Order of the Red
Cross in due form and with full
ceremony.

5 The business of the Commandery was resumed at four fifteen o'clock and the Sir Knight ^{and} companions repaired to the Banquet-hall where a light lunch was served.

6 Business was resumed at five o'clock
and ten minutes and Right Emi-
nent Sir Charles J. Litchfield was
invited to install those officers

who were not present to be installed at the Annual Conclave:-
 Sir Knight Frederick C. Graves acting as Marshal presented

Sir Francis H. Appleton, Senior Warden elect
 Sir Herbert A. Rhoades Treasurer "
 Sir J. Frederick Sampson appointed Armorer
 Sir Samuel F. Hubbard " Asst. G. Master
 Sir Robert E. Turner " Guard
 Sir Charles W. Howard "

and they were severally installed into the respective stations to which they had been chosen, or appointed, and proclamation was made thereof.

7 At six o'clock the business of the conclave was terminated.

8 Records
 The record of the last conclave was read and approved.

9 The following petitions for the Orders were received:

Comp. Warren Herbert James
 Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and
 Mystic R.A. Chapter of Medford

Recommended by Sir Charles H. James and E. Sir J. Sherman Waite.
 Committee: Sir Herman L. Bass, Sir George H. How and Sir George L. Rushman

Comp. Francis William Pread Jr
 Member of St. John's Lodge of Boston and Cambridge R.A. Chapter of Cambridge
 Recommended by Sir J. Frederick Sampson and Sir Robert E. Turner.
 Committee: Sir Robert E. Turner, Sir Otis W. Guley and Sir Oscar F. Allen

Comp. Edgar Webster Childs
 Member of Henry Price Lodge, Chaletown, and St. Andrew R.A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Sir Edward O. Hatch and Sir Joseph T. Paul
 Committee: Josiah S. Lyne, Sir Edward F. Jacob and Sir Albert A. Gleason

Comp. Frank Oscar Clark
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St. Paul's R.A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir E. Sir James S. Blake and E. Sir Ricardo O. Richardson
 Committee: E. Sir Charles S. Samrill, Sir Davis S. Keon and Sir Francis H. Appleton

Comp. Petrus Johannes Van Gaard
 Member of Henry Price Lodge of Charles-
 town and St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Edward O. Hatch
 and Sir Joseph T. Paul
 Committee: Sir Wm. Clifton Jones, Sir Alfred
 Seau and Sir Thomas J. Olys

Comp. William Henry Wightman
 Member of Tuscan Lodge of Lawrence, Mass.
 and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir George W. Bauer
 and E. Sir Jesse E. James
 Committee: E. Sir James S. Blake, Sir Guy
 C. Willis and Sir George W. Clatter

- 10 The following amendment to the By-Laws
 was proposed:

Article IX, Section 4.
 Substitute in second line, fifth
 word, the word "five" in place of
 the word "four"; and add to the sec-
 tion "and such other sums as the
 Commandery may from time to time
 determine"; so that the section as
 amended will read: "The Recorder
 shall receive as compensation for his
 services five hundred dollars per
 annum, payable quarterly, and

such other sums as the Commandery may
 from time to time determine"

- 11 On motion, it was Voted: That release
 of jurisdiction over "Companion
 Frank Harrison Gowen Whitehouse, res-
 ident at 107 Mountfort St. Boston" be grant-
 ed to Gay State Commandery No. 38,
 situated at Brockton, Mass. (as per re-
 quest received through the office of the
 Grand Commandery.

- 12 Christmas Observance
 The following was read:

Grand Encampment
 Knights Templar U.S.A.
 Office of the Committee on
 Christmas Observance.
 Portland, Maine, October 15 1910

Dear Brother:

The following sentiment has been
 prepared for the coming Christmas:
 To our Most Eminent Grand
 Master

William Brewster Mellish:
 May his

administration be fortunate, and may our Brotherhood fully realize our mission: To feed the hungry, clothe the naked and bind up the wounds of the afflicted in the name of our Lord and Master, Immanuel, whose birth we celebrate.

The Grand Master sends the following response:-

The sentiment proposed is unconsciously in line with what has been in my mind for weeks. While it is true, that, with most of us, the spirit of Christmas broods, and sings, of happy, hopeful, helpful things, all for you and me; it is also true that are thousands who are needy and whose necessities appeal to us, and some of them are undoubtedly those left near and dear to our departed fraters!

I call upon each Grand Commander to ask Each Commandery within jurisdiction to make notable the 1910 celebration of the birth of Him who is our Great Exemplar by the giving, as a Commandery, or of a special offering of thankfulness and love, in the spirit of the Master to the destitute widows and orphans of departed fraters, or to Masonic

Homes, Children's Homes, or to any charitable organization that reaches the helpless poor at Christmas time.

If my beloved fraters will, but do this, I will appreciate their compliance with the spirit of the toast proposed to me as Grand Master much more than any personal compliment shown me by letter, message or telegram.

Our thoughts will go out at the happy Christmas time to each Templar in the land, wishing him joy in all his Deeds and Days, wishing him Time for the Task, Wisdom for the Work, Peace for the Pathway, Friends for the Spicade, and Love to the Last.

The foregoing was read at the head of the Commandery and borne on the notice of the Council.

13 The following was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar
and the Appendant Orders of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

December 19, 1910

To the Eminent Commander,
Officers and Members,

Boston Commandery, No. 2, K. T.
Boston, Mass

Sir Knights:

Temple Commandery No. 2, located at Albany, N.Y., under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery K. T. of New York, requests that Boston Commandery confer the Order of the Temple and Malta upon Companion Harry Pigg, who received the Red Cross in Temple Commandery on May 20, 1910.

Companion Pigg is now resident in Boston and his Post Office address is Winter Place Tavern, Boston, Mass.

Courteously and fraternally yours

J. Albert Baker
Grand Commander



Attest: M. Powell
Grand Recorder

- 14 The Eminent Commander announced the death of
Sir Augustus Bradford Endicott November 21, 1910
Sir William Williams Gullitt December 1, 1910

and ordered that a page of the Records be inscribed to the memory of each

- 15 No further business appearing, the work of conferring the Order of the Temple, which had been commenced at five thirty-five o'clock was resumed and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple in Due Form and with full ceremony:

Comp. Jost Altmair Baker
Comp. Charles Adams Jensen
Comp. Arthur Currier Lombard
Comp. John Freeman Masters
Comp. Andrew Laron Green
Comp. Gilbert Irving Chandler
Comp. Joseph Edward Griffith-Corwell
Comp. Ernest Elmer Floyd
Comp. Walter George Jerness
Comp. Carl Edward Albert Kollen
Comp. Charles Ernest Kraut
Comp. Emil Octavius Lundin
Comp. Edward Clayton Matherson
Comp. Clarence William Murray
Comp. Edward Elliott Syng
Comp. Harry Pigg
The last being at the request of Temple Commandery, No. 2, of Albany N.Y.

The work of the Order of the Temple was concluded at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes.

16

The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form, by Sir Knight the Generalissimo, on the above named Sir Knights. Sir Knight Bigg was certified back to Temple Commandery No. 2, of Albany N.Y.; the others signed the By-Laws of Boston Commandery, received a copy of the same and a Diploma.

17

No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in due form. The Lines were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall at ten forty-five o'clock.

A true record

Attar:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

18

Asylum of Boston Commandery A.T.

Masonic Temple

Boston January 2 1911

Emergency Conclave

An emergent Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened in the Prelates apartments at two o'clock P.M. for the purpose of confining the Orders of Temple and Malta upon Companion Fred Mark Purmort whose physical condition had precluded the possibility of his presence at stated Conclaves.

Sir Knights present

E.: Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Commander
Sir Leonard H. Ross,	Generalissimo
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Senior Warden
Sir Warren D. Ellis,	Prelate
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Announcer
E.: Sir Oliver A. Roberts,	Member of
Kugh De Payras	Commandery Melfore
Sir George H. Chester,	Member of St. Molay
Commandery	
# Robert E. Turner	Guard
# Walter L. Townsend	

The essentials of the Order of the Temple were first conferred upon the candidate by the Eminent Commander following which the Order of Malta was conferred on him in an abbreviated by Sir Knight the Generalissimo and the Eminent Commander.

At the close of the ceremonies Sir Knight Purmort signed the R. Laws and subsequently received a diploma

Attest a true record

J. German Waite
Recorder

19

Boston Commandery N. D.

Special Conclave

Boston January 8. 1911

A Special Conclave of Boston Commandery was opened in the Armory on Sunday January 8. 1911 for the purpose of attending the funeral services of Sir Edward Griffith, by the Commandery, in the Chapel at Mount Auburn Cemetery, at two thirty, o'clock P.M.

The following officers, and Members, were present:

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,

Sir Frederick C. Graves,
Sir Warren P. Ellis

Sir Joseph T. Paul
Sir Edwin A. Stone
Sir Edgar F. Hunt
Sir Edward O. Hatch

Sir Alex M. D. Clute
Sir J. Frederick Sampson

Commander
Generalissimo
Captain General
Orfelate
Senior Warden
Junior Warden
Standard Bearer
Sword Bearer
Warden
Treasurer
Recorder
Amor

Asylum of Boston Commandery, A.S.

Masonic Temple

Boston January 18, 1911

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was
was opened in Due Form at five
thirty o'clock P.M. with the following or-
ganization:-

1. E. Sir James E. Ames,	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick J. Graves,	Captain General
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Senior Warden
Sir Joseph D. Paul	Junior Warden
Sir Warren B. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Samuel F. Hubbard	Associate Prelate
Sir Robert A. Rhodes,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Sieman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward D. Hatch,	Warder
Sir Richard H. Fagood,	Commissioner
Sir Hugh H. McLaughlin,	Mastermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson,	Ornament Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	Nat.olor Bearer

Sir Frederick Sampson,	Armon
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Orderly to the G. C.
Sir George M. Parker	Capt. of the Guard

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James M. Gleason,
E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton,
R. E. Sir Charles J. Fitchfield,
E. Sir Henry H. Fitchfield,
E. Sir J. Silman Waite
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood,
E. Sir James S. Blake,

3

Records
The record of the last Stated Conclave,
and the Special Conclave January 2,
were read and approved

4 The reports of the committee on the petitions
of
Comp. Warren Robert Gannett
Comp. Francis William Reed, Jr.
Comp. Edgar Webster Childs
Comp. Frank Oscar Clark
Comp. Chas. Johannes Van Ogaard
and Comp. William Henry Nightman

were made and ballots taken which, in each case, proved to be clear and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Obedes of Knighthood in Boston Commandery A.T.

5 St. Omer Commandery,
Knights Templar
Boston, Mass. Jan'y. 2, 1911
J. Gilman Waite, Esq.
Recorder Boston Commandery A.T.
Dear Frater:

St. Omer Commandery A.T. of
Dorchester, Mass. respectfully requests
that Boston Commandery A.T. release
jurisdiction over Companion Harry
Julian Desarik, a rejected petitioner
for the Obedes of Knighthood in said
Boston Commandery.

Yours respectfully
Wm Morris
Recorder

The ballot that was taken proved to
be clear and the request of St. Omer
Commandery was declared to have
been granted

Amended

6 Proposed amendment to the By. Laws.
Article IX., Section 4. Substitute in sec.
outline, fifth word, the word "five" in place
of the word "four," and add to the section,
"and such other sums as the Commandery
may from time to time determine"; so
that the section as amended will read:
"The Recorder shall receive as com-
pensation for his services five hundred
dollars per annum, payable quarterly,
and such other sums as the Commandery
may from time to time determine."

7 A poll of the members was taken and
there were found to be eighty-six
Six Knights present.

8 The question then came on the adoption
of the amendment, as borne out the
notice. At the conclusion of the vote
that was taken, the amendment was
declared to have been adopted unan-
imously.

9 The following petitions for the Obedes were
received:

Comp. George Perry Archer
Residence: 62 Warren Street, West Medford

Occupation: Waible Salesman
 Place of Business: 158 "A" Street, Boston
 Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and Tabernacle
 R. A. Chapter of Malden
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir William
 A. Parr and E. Sir Jesse S. Ames
 Committee: Sir Charles H. Harrison, Sir David
 A. McDonald and Sir Richard Gibson

Comp. Hans Heinrich Max Borchardt
 Residence: 34 Dryton Avenue, Dorchester
 Occupation: Chief Clerk Postal Plate Window Glass Co.
 Place of Business: 287 "A" Street, Boston
 Member of Lafayette Lodge of Roxbury and
 Dorchester R. A. Chapter of Dorchester
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir George
 T. Wiley and Sir George H. Mitt
 Committee: Sir J. Lodge Eddy, Sir Wm. P.
 Rand and Sir James F. Sherman

Comp. Thomas Frederick Gruntow
 Residence: 24 East Street, Dorchester
 Occupation: Clerk: Insurance
 Place of Business: 120 Franklin Street, Boston
 Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and St.
 Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended and Vouched for by Sir Andrew
 Cornwall and Sir David T. Keever
 Committee: Sir William P. Bullard, Sir

Nathan Pellis, and Sir James F. Bliss

Comp. Edwin Arthur Kerr
 Residence: 7 Copeland Street, Roxbury
 Occupation: Salesman: Boots and shoes
 Place of Business: 183 Essex St. Boston; Room 301
 Member of Lafayette Lodge of Roxbury and
 Dorchester R. A. Chapter of Dorchester
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir George T.
 Wiley and Sir Andrew F. Jones
 Committee: Fred W. Abbott, Sir Wm. P. Rand
 and Sir Fred V. Muntzlat.

10 The following deaths were announced
 Sir Edward Griffith Jan. 6, 1911
 Sir William Henry Clifton Noble Jan. 15, 1911
 Sir Walter Fawcett Picknell Jan. 18, 1911
 and it was ordered that a page of
 the Records be inscribed to the memory
 of each Sir Knight.

11 Em. Sir Frank L. Ayer, Grand Gen.
 eralissimo of the Grand Commandery,
 to whom has been assigned the an.
 nual inspection of Boston Commandery,
 was present to pay the Commandery
 a fraternal visit.

12 No further business appearing the business

of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and

13 Companion Warren Hebert Gaines, Comp. Francis William Reed Jr. Comp. Edgar Webster Childs Comp. Frank Oscar Clark, Comp. Petrus Johannes Van Oanda and Comp. William Henry Nightman were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with ceremony.

14 Business was then resumed in the Commandery. Nothing further appearing, the Commandery was closed in due form, the ladies joined and the Sir Knights repaired to the Bouquet-hall where an hour was spent socially.

A true record:

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

19 The funeral of Sir William Henry (Hilton) Noble was held at his late residence, 8 Manning street, Ipswich, Mass., on Wednesday, January 18, 1911, at two o'clock P.M.

15 The funeral of Sir Walter Foor Picknell was held in the Unitarian Church at Roslindale, on Friday, January 20, at two-thirty o'clock P.M.

A committee, consisting of Sir Howard M. Fletcher, Sir Alex. W. D. Clute, Sir Walter P. Ellis, Sir George W. Hawry and Sir Wm O. Hubbard was appointed to represent the Commandery at the service.

Sir Fred A. Wahlgren, Sir Eben Riggs, Sir Walter P. Richardson and Sir Franklin C. Gillson were also present.

In Memoriam

Sir William Henry Clifton Noble

Born in Oxford, (Maine). April 1. 1867

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge, Boston, Mass. November 21. 1891.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter Boston, April 18. 1893

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commander of Knights Templar December 19. 1894

Admitted to Membership
December 19. 1894

Died in Springfield, Mass.
Sunday January 15,
1911

In Memoriam

Sir Edward Giffitt

Born in Boston, Mass. June 21. 1848

Raised a Master Mason in Zetland Lodge, Boston, March 13. 1901

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter Boston, June 18. 1901

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commander of Knights Templar July 17. 1901.

Admitted to Membership
July 17. 1901

Died in Arlington Mass
Friday, January 6,
1911

In Memoriam

Sir Walter Fawcett Picknell

Born in Dexter Maine, December 28, 1836

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge
Boston, Mass. November 5, 1863

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter May 3, 1865

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,
April 1st, 1867

Admitted to Membership
May 15, 1867

Died in Roslindale, Mass.
Wednesday, January 18,
1911

Forty-three years a member

Summary - January
1911

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Asylum of Boston Commandery, N. T.
Masonic Temple

Boston, February 15, 1911

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Due Form at five-thirty o'clock, P. M. with the following organization:-

1. E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick C. Graven,	Captain General
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Senior Warden
Sir Joseph D. Paul,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren D. Ellis,	Relate
Sir Samuel F. Hubbard,	Associate Relate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Warden
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson,	Chausant Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald,	Vet. Standard Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director

Sir Eben H. Bailey, Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth, Orderly
Sir George W. Bauer, Capt. of the Guard

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present
E. Sir James M. Gleason,
W. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield,
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood,
E. Sir James S. Blake

- 3 Records
The record of the Stated Conclave January 18, was read and approved.

- 4 Reports of the committees on the petitions of

Comp. George Perry Archer
Comp. Hans Heinrich Max Borghardt
Comp. Thomas Frederick Bruntow
Comp. Edwin Archer Kerr

were received and ballots taken, which in each case proved to be clear, and they were personally declared to be qualified to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, N. T.

5 The following petitions for the Obedience received:

Comp. Frank Hoffman Danforth
Residence: 12 India St. Boston
Occupation: Hotel Manager
Place of Business: "North Summers; South winters"
Member of Cascade #5 Lodge, Banff Ontario
Canada, and St. Andrew P.A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Leonard
W. Ross, and Sir Bennet R. Gillette
Committee: Sir Harry S. Leland, Sir Heibrit W.
Jackson, and Sir W. Clifton Jones.

Comp. George Wentworth Franklin
Residence: 69 Oak Avenue Brighton
Occupation: Secy. Walker-Gordon Laboratory Co
Place of Business: 793 Boylston St. Boston
Member of King Solomon's Lodge and Somerville
Royal Arch Chapter, Somerville
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Herman
L. Klein and Sir George M. Parker
Committee: Sir Paul Klein, Sir Milton E.
Stephenson, and Sir Charles L. Hamilton

Comp. William Henry Morse
Residence: 825 South St. Roslindale
Occupation: Advertising Manager
Place of Business: Wood River Junction R.I.

Member of Prospect Lodge of Roslindale,
and Franklin Chapter No. 7 of Hope Valley R.I.
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Walter
S. Richardson and Sir Eben Rhys
Committee: Sir Henry O. Sprague, Sir Leon.
and W. Ross, and Sir David A. McDonald

Comp. Fred Gilman Phillips
Residence: 90 Ologunfield St. Dorchester
Occupation: Wholesale Fish-dealer
Place of Business: 7 I Wharf Boston
Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Andrew
Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Thom.
as Mason and Sir Watson Coleman
Committee: Sir Hezekiah McLaughlin, Sir
Joseph L. Newton, and Sir John R. Neal

Comp. Alfred Edson Robinson
Residence: 24 Parker St. Lexington
Occupation: Nurseryman
Place of Business: Bedford Mass
Member of Simon W. Robinson Lodge of Lexington
and Walden R.A. Chapter of Concord
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Edward
O. Hatch, and E. Sir Jesse E. Ames
Committee: Sir Benjamin Derby, Sir
Robert W. Brown, and Sir John R.
Newman

6

Temple Courtesy

A letter was read from the R. E. Grand Commander, dated Jan 10, 1911, preferring the request of the R. E. Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Missouri in behalf of "St. Louis Commandery No. 1, N. E. Stationed at St. Louis," ^{Mo.} of its ~~ordinance~~ "that Boston Commandery confer the Obeds of Temple and Matta upon Red Cross Companion J. R. Shepard, he having received the Obeds of the Red Cross in St. Louis Commandery No. 1."

7

Easter Service

A letter was read from Rev. Cortland Myers, D. D., pastor Tremont Temple Baptist Church, extending an invitation to the Commandery to join, with others, in an Easter Service to be held in Tremont Temple at three thirty o'clock on that day.

After some consideration, the matter was referred to a committee consisting of

E. Sir James S. Blake
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 Sir Augustus T. Ridgeway
 Sir William A. Thibodeau
 Sir Francis H. Appleton

for report, at the next conclave.

8

Pilgrimage: Parade

The question of a pilgrimage with ladies, on St. John's Day, June 24, was discussed. Incidentally the matter of Commandery parade, on the same day, was considered, and the whole subject matter was referred to the following committee for consideration and report.

Committee

E. Sir James M. Gleason
 R. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
 E. Sir Charles S. Jamull
 E. Sir James S. Blake
 Sir Richard K. K. K.
 Sir Henry A. Thibodeau
 Sir William A. Dan

9

Uniforms.

The Eminent Commander stated, verbally, the results of investigations he had made recently, having reference to the large number of Sir Knights who had not provided

themselves with the necessary uniform to appear properly clothed in the Asylum, and on public occasions.

The following named Sir Knights were appointed a committee to "give the whole matter consideration and make report to the Commandery at a future Conclave"

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,
Sir Leonard W. Ross,
Sir Frederick C. Graves,
E. Sir Eugene A. Holtow,
E. Sir R. B. Richardson,
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood,
Sir Thomas J. Olyo.

- 10 The Sir Knight Generalissimo stated, that owing to the illness of Sir H. A. Rhoades who had been asked to act as secretary to the committee appointed to take into consideration the feasibility of attending the thirty-second Biennial Conclave, in 1913 "it would not be possible to make a report, and, on it was Voted: that the committee be granted further time."

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- 11 No further business appearing the Order of the Temple was conferred in due form and with full ceremony upon

Comp. George Hawley,
Comp. Warren Herbert Gamm,
Comp. Francis William Reed Jr.,
Comp. Edgar Webster Childs,
Comp. Frank Oscar Clark,
Comp. Petrus Johannes Van Gaarda,
Comp. William Henry Wightman,
and Comp. J. R. Shepard,
the latter in behalf of St. Louis Commandery No. I, stationed at St. Louis, Mo.

- 12 The Order of Malta was then conferred in short-form upon the above named Sir Knights by Sir Knight, the Generalissimo.

The work conferred upon Sir J. R. Shepard was certified back through the proper channels to St. Louis Commandery No. I. The seven petitioners for the Order in Boston Commandery signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same and a diploma.

- 13 During the transaction of the business of the conclave, the following letter

was read:

~ Copy ~

Boston, Mass., January, 1911.

Eminent Commander and Sir Knights
of
Boston Commandery:

Please
accept my check of Fifty Dollars as
a token of my regards for your
Commandery.

Gratefully yours,

Charles W. Alden

175 Brinker Hill St.

Charlestown, Mass.

On motion it was Voted: that the Re-
cord be directed to make suitable
acknowledgment to Sir Charles W.
Alden for his generous gift

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Boston Commandery, N. D.

Special Conclave

Boston, March 14, 1911

A special conclave of Boston Com.
mandery was opened in the Armory on
Wednesday March 14, 1911, at one o'clock
and forty-five minutes P.M. for the purpose
of attending, and officiating at the fu-
neral services of

Sir Allen Park Boyce,
which were held in the Church of the
Good Shepherd, on Cortes Street in Bos-
ton at two fifteen o'clock:

Organization

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Commander
Sir Leonard M. Ross,	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick J. Graves,	Captain General
Sir Warren D. Ellis,	Prelate
	Senior Warden
	Junior Warden
	Treasurer
Sir Alex. M. D. Clute,	as Recorder
	Standard Bearer
	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Warden
J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer

Sir Edward F. Jacob	Sentinel
Sir R. M. Smyth	Ordealy
Sir George W. Bauer	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Fred. W. Abbott	Guard
Sir Charles S. Hadaway	"
Sir Walter E. Richardson	"
Sir Oscar F. Allen	"
Sir Eben Riggs	"
Sir A. F. Bechtel	"

Past Eminent Commander
 & Sir James S. Blake

Sir Henry C. Gottle, Sir Edwin R. Smyth
 Sir William J. Smith, Sir Thomas J. Phelps
 Sir Wilbur E. Davison, Sir Allan C. Prescott
 Sir Charles A. Harvey.

a special car was taken for the church

The burial service of the Episco-
 pal Church was read by the Rev. Geo.
 J. Prescott, Rector of the Church, af-
 ter which the Temple burial ser-
 vice was rendered by the officers
 of the Commandery

After the close of the service, the

Sir Knights resumed their special car
 and returned to the Temple where
 the Commandery was closed

Indemnity was Winchester, Mass.

Attest:
 J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery N. G. Masonic Temple

Boston, March 15, 1911

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars
was opened in Due Form at three
o'clock P. M. with the following or-
ganization:-

1. E. Sir Jesse E. Ames, Commander
- Sir Leonard M. Ross, Generalissimo
- Sir Frederick C. Graves, Captain General
- Sir Francis H. Appleton, Senior Warden
- Sir Joseph T. Paul, Junior Warden
- Sir Warren B. Ellis, Prelate
- Sir Samuel A. Hubbard, Associate "
- Sir Hubert A. Rhoades, Treasurer
- E. Sir J. Gilman Waite, Recorder
- Sir Edwin A. Stone, Standard Bearer
- Sir Edgar A. Hunt, Sword Bearer
- Sir Edward O. Hatch, Warden
- E. Sir Charles S. Samuels, Chief of Staff
- Sir James Howse M. W., Surgeon
- Sir Richard H. Appgood, Commissary
- Sir Reg. McLaughlin, Quatermaster

Sir David M. Donald, Nat. Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson, Armourer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs, Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Foster, Musical Director
Sir Edwin H. Bailey, Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth, Obedient
Sir George C. Paver, Capt of the Guard

2 Past Eminent Commander present:

- E. Sir Frederick T. Conner
E. Sir James M. Gleason
E. Sir Eugene A. Koltow
E. Sir Leonard P. Kiphol
Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
E. Sir William O. Lawrence
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
E. Sir Charles S. Samuels
E. Sir James S. Blake

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Records.
The records of the last stated conclave,
and Special Conclave, March 4,
were read and approved

4 Reports of the committees appointed

on the petitions of
 Comp. George Newworth Franklin,
 Comp. William Henry Morse,
 Comp. Fred Gilman Phillips,
 Comp. Alfred Edson Robinson,
 were received, and ballots taken which
 proved to be clear, and they were usually
 declared to be elected to receive the
 Obedience of Knight hood

Before the ballot on the petition of
 Comp. Alfred Edson Robinson
 was taken, however, the following
 letter was read:-

Gethsemane Commandery,
 Knights Templar
 Newtonville, Mass. March 1, 1911

Mr. J. Gilman Waite
 Record of Boston Commandery, K.T.
 Boston, Mass

Dear Sir and Sir Knight:

At the stated Conclave of Gethsemane Commandery, K.T., No. 35, held Tuesday, February 28, 1911, it was Voted: That the request of Boston Commandery for release of jurisdiction over Companion Alfred Edson Robinson of Lexington

by granted.
 Courtesy and fraternally, yours.
 (Signed) Asa C. Jewett,
 Recorder



5 The committee, to whom the petition of Comp. Frank Hoffmann Danforth was referred, requested, and was granted, further time

6 The following petitions for the Obedience were read:

Comp. Matthew Chauncey Brush.
 Residence: 4 Oak Vale Ave, Allston
 Occupation: Asst. to V. Pres. Boston El. Ry. Co.
 Place of Business: 101 Milk St. Boston
 Member of: Winslow Lewis Lodge, Boston, and
 Newton R. A. Chapter, Newton
 Recommended and vouched for by E. Sir
 Jesse E. Ames and Sir Albert F. Walker
 Committee: Sir Richard Hapgood, Sir Clarence
 E. Learned, and Sir Thomas J. Emery.

Comp. Walter Jacob Lyman
 Residence: 1928 Broadway, Somerville
 Occupation: Manufacturing Agent
 Place of Business: 77 Summer St. Boston

Member of Good Samaritan Lodge, Reading
and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter, Boston
Recommended and vouched for by Sirs Jas.
W. Whittier and Sir Percy C. Farrell
Committee: Sir J. H. Leon, Sir Edwin W. Cox
and Sir Charles A. Jensen

6' The following application for membership
was read:

Sir Livinus Kull Howe
Residence: 409 Newtonville Avenue, Newton
Occupation: Life Insurance Actuary
Place of Business: 120 Franklin St. Boston
Member of Henry Price Lodge, Charlestown
Newton R. A. Chapter and Gethsemane
Commandery K. T. Newton
Proposed by Sir James M. Gleason
Committee: Sir Fred. P. Hayward, Sir
Davis T. Keever and Sir Charles E. Patton

7 The following was read:

De Molay Commandery
Knights Templars
Boston, February 23, 1911

Mr. J. Gilman Waite

Recorder Boston Commandery K. T.

Communit Sir: It gives me much
pleasure to inform you that in ac-
cordance with the request of

Boston Commandery, as contained in
your communication of the 17th inst.
Companion Edwin Arthur Kerr was
Created and Constituted a Companion
of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross
at the Stated Conclave of De Molay
Commandery held on February 22, 1911



Courteously Yours
Charles R. Mayes
Recorder

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Easter Service

The committee to whom the subject
of attendance upon Easter Service
was referred for consideration and re-
port, presented the following:

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T.
March 15, 1911

To the Officers and Sir Knights of Bos-
ton Commandery, K. T.

Your committee, to whom
was referred the subject of attending
Lodge Service on Easter Sunday,
have considered the matter very
carefully and beg leave to report:

That in their opinion, it would
be wise and beneficial to accept
the invitation of our beloved brother

and Grand Prelate, Rev. R. Perry Bush D. D. and attend the service at his Church, - The Church of the Redeemer, 24 Clark Avenue, Chelsea, Mass.

Courteously submitted for the committee
James S. Blake.

Voted: that the report of the committee be accepted and its recommendation adopted.

- 9 The committee appointed to consider the advisability of joining with other Commanderies in a parade on June 24, 1911. Also: the other proposition of making a pilgrimage, accompanied by ladies, and music, presented its report in dual form, as follows:

I In Boston Commandery K. T.
March 15, 1911.

To the Eminent Commander,
Officers, and Sir Knights:-
The committee appointed to consider the advisability of a parade of Boston Commandery,

K. T., with other Commanderies, June 24, 1911, in the city of Boston, under command of the Rt. Em. Grand Commander has carefully considered the subject.

We have information that a number of the older Commanderies in the jurisdiction do not intend to participate.

It is the opinion of the committee that it is not advisable for Boston Commandery to join in the parade with the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Mass. and K. T.; - we therefore recommend that no action be taken towards arranging for such parade.

Respectfully and courteously submitted

II In Boston Commandery K. T.
March 15, 1911.

To the Eminent Commander,
Officers, and Sir Knights:-
The committee appointed to consider the proposal of a pilgrimage of Boston Commandery, K. T., Saint John's Day, June 24, 1911, with ladies, has considered the subject and in view of the many very

pleasant summer pilgrimages of the Commandery in the past, and, not least among the number, the memorable pilgrimages to the White Mountains in 1882, and in 1900, the committee recommends that the Commandery make a pilgrimage June 24, 1911, accompanied by ladies, with a band of music. We believe it can be made another "Red Letter" pilgrimage for all who participate, and of social and material benefit to the Commandery.

Respectfully and cautiously submitted

Signed { James M. Gleason
Charles J. Litchfield
James S. Blake
Charles S. Samuell
Herbert A. Rhoades
William A. Carr
Richard A. Haysgood

The recommendation of the committee contained in the first report was adopted by a unanimous vote.

at the conclusion of the reading of the second report, it was voted, that it be accepted, and, that the recommendation, that the Commandery "make a White Mountain pilgrimage" be adopted.

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Thirty-Second Triennial
Asylum of Boston Commandery
Boston, Mass. March 15, 1911
To the Eminent Commander and Officers
of Boston Commandery, F. S.

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Your committee appointed to "take into consideration the feasibility of attending the Thirty-second Triennial of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars, U. S. A., to be held in Denver, Colorado, on August 12, 1913, has attended to its duty and begs leave to cautiously submit the following report: -

In addition to sending to the members a request for an expression of their views, they have personally interviewed many members of the Commandery. They have thus found an almost unanimous opinion that the Commandery should participate in this Triennial Conclave, to be held in Denver, Colorado. This unanimity

of opinion amounts to an unexpected enthusiasm on the part of a large number of our members. Fourteen only have recorded themselves as opposed to participation and the majority of these express a willingness to aid in making the pilgrimage a success. Should the Commandery decide to go.

A great diversity of opinion is found. Many advise making it an extended pilgrimage, and sparing no expense to make it a memorable one. Others advise more conservative action, keeping the expense at the minimum, but nearly all say, "Go by all means, Boston Commandery always does." "That is why we asked for membership here." She will lose caste and standing if she does not attend.

Your committee, therefore, recommends, that Boston Commandery participates in the Thirty-second Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, to be held in Denver, Colorado, August 12, 1913, and that a

committee on Hay and Means, consisting of the Eminent Commander and such others as he shall designate, be appointed at once to discuss and to make preparations for such participation by the Commandery.

In justice to the members however, it should be said that one member of the Committee, has expressed the opinion that the Commandery should not attend this Triennial Conclave, and one other member has been unable to attend meeting of the Committee.

Courteously Submitted
for the Committee
Edward W. Ross
Chairman

On motion, it was Voted: that the report of the committee be accepted and the recommendation contained therein adopted.

11 Roll of Honor.
The Eminent Commander had made great efforts to have the afternoon of the Conclave a memorable one by the presence of as many as possible

of those whose membership extended over a period of twenty-five, or more, years. The records show a list of one hundred seventy-three such members, ninety-three of whom responded at the roll call at five o'clock A.M.

Of the classes of 1857, four were living of twenty.

" " " " 1858 one was living out of forty-nine.

" " " " 1859 one was living out of forty-three.

" " " " 1860 one was living out of sixty-nine.

The event proved to be one of great enjoyment to all who participated in it.

12 On motion, it was Voted: that authority be given the committee on Regalia to confer with similar committees of other Commanderies before making its report.

13 Sir Henry L. Kinsaid made a request, "to resign his membership" in accordance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 3 of the By-Laws.

Members of the Old Guard, who were present at the April Conclave, 1911.

1. Howes, Joseph J.,	'57	26. Gleason, James M.	'72
2. Whitcomb, William B.	'57	27. Young, J. Harvey	'72
3. Emmons, Theodore H.,	'60	28. Briggs, Oliver L.	'73
4. Gregory, Frederick W.	'64	29. Ronimus, James D.	'73
5. Sawyer, Henry H.	'65	30. Bird, Herman	'73
6. Brackett, John W.	'65	31. Holton, Eugene A.	'73
7. Sawyer, Charles A.	'65	32. Waite, J. Gilman	'73
8. Smyth, Edwin R.	'65	33. White, Charles D.	'74
9. Wade, Henry F.	'65	34. Hunt, Edgar F.	'75
10. Riley, Frederick	'66	35. Riley, Isaac	'75
11. Lovejoy, Alvan L.	'67	36. Bunton, George W.	'76
12. Parker, Charles W.	'67	37. Bowker, S. Dexter	'76
13. Comee, Frederick T.	'70	38. Alford, Frederick	'76
14. Doane, Francis	'71	39. Sampson, J. Frederick	'76
15. Jones, Geo. A.	'71	40. Thurston, John H.	'77
16. Neal, Edward C.	'71	41. Harris, Isaac	'77
17. Bailey, William H.	'71	42. Holman, Rufus	'77
18. McKown, John A.	'71	43. Baldwin, Charles H.	'78
19. Beal, Charles W.	'72	44. Stratton, George G.	'78
20. Danforth, Charles H.	'72	45. Libby, Charles A.	'79
21. White, L. Merton	'72	46. Somes, Richmond L.	'79
22. Hall, Horatio G.	'72	47. Iyer, Josiah T.	'80
23. Wade, J. Augustine	'72	48. Henderson, James D.	'80
24. Nichols, Leonard B.	'72	49. Lawrence, William B.	'80
25. Richardson, Albert L.	'72	50. Leighton, Emery D.	'80

51. Gilbert, Edward W.	'80	76. Carter, Thomas W.	'85
52. Lane, Walter L.	'80	77. Montgomery, Alex.	'83
53. Tilton, Edward G.	'81	78. Wadsworth, E.B.	'83
54. Griffith, George A.	'81	79. Ferdinand, Louis W.	'83
55. Jacobs, Edward F.	'81	80. Smith, Edward F.	'83
56. Jacobs, J. Arthur	'81	81. Litchfield, Henry H.	'83
57. Sherman, James T.	'81	82. Ross, John C.	'83
58. Woodberry, William H.	'81	83. Litchfield, Charles I.	'84
59. Atwood, George E.	'82	84. Shaffer, De Witt	'84
60. Ridgeway, Augustus	'82	85. Metcalf, Robert C.	'84
61. Rowe, Henry M.	'82	86. Bishop, Charles H.	'85
62. Russell, Charles L.	'82	87. Fenn, Lyman	'85
63. Atwood, Richard A.	'82	88. Newman, John R.	'85
64. Kimball, Edgar R.	'82	89. Almy, Robert T.	'85
65. Smith, George L.	'82	90. Goodrich, Wallace	'85
66. Young, George M.	'82	91. Page, Francis E.	'86
67. Atwood, Charles H.	'82	92. Page, George P.	'86
68. Austin, Cyrus P.	'82		
69. Cumner, Harry W.	'82		
70. Hall, Albert B.	'82		
71. Prescott, Edwin,	'82		
72. Wheelock, Edwin C.	'82		
73. Parker, George F.	'82		
74. Bliss, James F.	'83		
75. Hubbard, Samuel F.	'83		
Jones, Oscar A.	'82		

which was granted.

Sir Otis P. Oakman made request for a "conditional dimit from Boston Commandery for the purpose of joining Quincy Commandery, U.D." which was granted

14 Circular Letter No. 2, }

Series of 1910-1911 } issued from the office of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar and the appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island was read and placed on file

15 Grand Commandery
of Knights Templar,
and the appendant Orders of Massachusetts
and Rhode Island.

Office of the R.E. Grand Commander
Malden, Mass. March 15, 1911

General Order No. 4, }

Series of 1910-1911. }

To the Eminent Commanders, Officers and
Sir Knights within the jurisdiction of
this Grand Commandery:

Greeting: Many Commanderies have, for several years past, observed the festival of Easter by attendance at Church and have requested authority to

continue their custom

Believing the profession Christian
Knighthood should lead us to join
with the Christian Church in religious
services calculated to express our grat-
itude for the never failing Love and
Mercy infused to us by our Crucified
and Rising Savior.

I by virtue of the power in me vest-
ed as Grand Commander of the Grand
Commandery of Massachusetts and
Rhode Island, do hereby grant and
publish this, my dispensation, to the
Commanderies of ~~Massachusetts and~~
~~Rhode Island~~ this Grand Jurisdiction,
to parade on Easter Sunday, April 16,
1911, in full Templar Uniform, with
banners and without music, for
the purpose of attending divine ser-
vice.

Due and proper return will be
made to me of the action had un-
der this authority within thirty
days of its acceptance and this dis-
pensation filed in the Archives of
the Commandery and spread in
full upon its Records

Given under
my hand and the seal of the Grand

Commandery this fifteenth day of March
A.D. 1911, A.O. 792.

J. Albert Blake
Grand Commander



Attest: D.M. Rowell
Grand Recorder

- 16 At four o'clock the business of the
Conclave having been disposed of,
business was suspended in the Com-
mandery and a Council of the
Illustrion Order of the Red Cross
opened for the reception of candidates,
and

Comp. George Perry Archer,
Comp. Hans Heinrich Max Borghardt,
Comp. Thomas Frederick Brunton,
Comp. George Wentworth Franklin,
Comp. William Henry Morse,
Comp. Fred Gilman Phillips.

Comp. Albert Edson Robinson
were created and constituted Com-
panions of the Illustrion Order in
due form and with full ceremony

- 17 At five o'clock and
a recess was called for a banquet,
tendered in honor of the attendance

of the members of the "Old Guard" who were placed at the head of the line in the order of their seniority of Membership, as designated by the badges which had been provided by the Eminent Commander and were his special gift.

- 18 At seven o'clock and thirty minutes, the business of the Commandery having been resumed,

Eminent Sir Lewis E. Pinney,
Acting Grand Warden
announced the presence of
Eminent Sir Frank L. Nagle
Grand Generalissimo
of the Grand Commandery of Knights
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island,
who was present with his suite for
the purpose of making the annual
inspection of the Commandery.

- 19 The Eminent Commander directed that his knightly greetings be conveyed to the Eminent Grand Generalissimo and appointed a committee consisting of Sir Knight Generalissimo and all Past Commanders pres-

ent to wait upon and escort the Eminent Grand Generalissimo into the Asylum. The business formed and the committee, under escort, attended to the duties assigned to it.

On arriving in the East of the Commander, the Eminent Grand Generalissimo, having been duly presented, was warmly welcomed by the Eminent Commander, who, after the customary formalities were concluded, escorted him under an Arch of Steel to the East, or head of the Commandery.

- 20 The official count was then taken, with the following results:

Sir Knights in Uniform	171
" " <u>not</u> " "	<u>77248</u>
" " Visitors	<u>119</u>
	<u>367</u>

The suite was made up as follows:

Grand and Past Grand officers	17
Eminent Commanders	10
Generalissimos	7
Captains General	7
Past Em. Commanders	<u>42</u>
	83

The Eminent Grand Generalissimo then proceeded in detail with the inspection required of him

- 21 The following Rituals were presented for inspection

Red Cross, Temple and Matto	5005
Red Cross Temple and Matto	4432
Red Cross and Temple	1500
Red Cross and Temple	2842
Orator's	1271

- 22 The inspection closed, the Em. Grand Generalissimo resigned the East to the Eminent Commander.

Business was again suspended in the Commandery and resumed the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross for the purpose of completing the work of the Conclave which was concluded at nine o'clock and twenty minutes, and business again resumed in the Commandery

- 23 The Em. Grand Generalissimo addressed the Commandery briefly, and, with the customary exchange of courtesies, announced his readiness to retire with his Suite

The same committee was appointed to escort the Em. Grand Generalissimo and Suite, as before

- 24 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in due form, the Guns fired, the Inspecting officer and Suite, taken under escort and all repaired to the Banquet-hall where an hour was passed socially.

A true record,
Attest. J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

25 The funeral of Isaac Buckingham Spafford was held at his late residence No. 4 Oak Vale Avenue, Allston on the Sunday the nineteenth of March. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Thomas Colson, Chaplain of St. Johns Lodge A. F. and A. M., which was represented by a delegation.

Boston Commandery was represented by Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames

Em. Sir James S. Blake

Sir Leonard W. Rose

Sir Fred W. Abbott

Sir George M. Pauer

Sir Edward F. Jacob

Sir R. E. Turner

Interment was at Forest Hills

26 The funeral of Sir Charles Henry Dillaway was held at his late residence Worcester Street, Mallett's Hill, Mass on Monday March 27, at eleven o'clock, A.M. and was attended by the Eminent Commander Sir Jesse E. Ames

Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Chelsea

27 Boston Commandery. K. T.

Special Conclave

Boston, March 29, 1911

A special Conclave of Boston Commandery, K. T., was opened in the Armory at twelve o'clock, noon for the purpose of attending, and officiating, at the funeral of

Sir Knight John Adams Bell, at his late residence No. 407 Columbus Avenue, Boston, at one o'clock.

Organization

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Rose	Generalissimo
Sir Joseph S. Dyer	as Captain General
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Prelate
E. Sir Henry K. Hitchfield	as Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	as Senior Warden
Sir David A. McDonald	as Junior Warden
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacob	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Geo. M. Pauer	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Guard
Sir Henry Samuel	as "

Sir Arthur F. Tice as Guard
 Sir Eben Riggs " "
 Sir A. F. Bechtel " "
 Sir Walter E. Richardson " "

Sir Reginald M. Laughlin, Sir Chas. L. Russell
 Sir Cyrus P. Austin, Sir Wm. H. Stocker
 Sir Otis W. Greeley, Sir Edwin F. Smyth
 Sir Geo. C. Fanele, Sir Thomas J. Phelps
 Sir Albro E. Holden, Sir Chas. E. Creelman
 Sir William B. Hubbard, Sir Allan C. Prescott
 Sir Wilbur E. Davison, Sir James J. Rudd

a special car was taken by the Sir Knights

The service of the church was first rendered by his pastor

The Templar Burial Service was then rendered by the officers of the Commandery closing at two o'clock and twenty minutes

The special car was then resumed and the Sir Knights returned to the Temple where the Commandery was closed at three o'clock

Attest J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

28 The funeral of Sir George Pickering Eustis was held in the Chapel in Mr. Auburn Cemetery, on Friday April 7 at two o'clock P.M. and was conducted by the Pastor of his church, Rev. Edward Cummings of the South Congregational Church of Boston. Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir George A. Jones and Sir Allen L. Epworth. Burial was in the family lot.

29 The funeral of Sir Samuel Hano was held at his late residence No. 41 Olney St. Watertown on Monday, April 10, and as desired proved of a simple character.

The Rev. Frederick A. Wiggins conducted the service

Boston Commandery was represented by Sir Frederick C. Graves, Sir Warner C. Ellis and Sir Edward F. Smith

- 30 The funeral of Sir James Dyer Pommer
was held in the Baptist Church, cor-
ner Beacon and Park Streets Brookline, on
Saturday, April 15, 1911, at two o'clock
P.M.

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In Memoriam

Sir Allen Park Boyce

Born in Boston, Mass. June 19, 1859

Raised a Master Mason in Blue Hill Lodge
Canton, Mass., October 14, 1895Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mount
Gion R. A. Chapter, Stoughton, June 16, 1899Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
December 19, 1900Admitted to Membership
December 19, 1900Died in New York
N.Y.
Tuesday, February 28
1911Asylum of Boston Commandery N. T.
Masonic Temple
Boston April 16, 1911,
Special Conclave.

Pursuant to the authority given by R. E. J.
Albert Blake, Grand Commander of the Grand
Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode
Island, as contained in his General Dis-
pensations, General Order No. 4, Series of 1910
- 1911, a Special Conclave was opened
in the Armory at two o'clock P. M. in
the Armory for the purpose of accepting
the invitation of Sir Rev. R. Perry Bush
D. D., Grand Orate, to attend an Easter
Service, in the Church of the Redeem-
er of Chelsea of which he is the pastor

Organization

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Rose,	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick C. Harris,	Captain General
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	as Senior Warden
Sir Warren Pellis,	Prelate
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward O. Hatch	as Junior Warden
Sir Geo. L. H. Thompson	Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	at. Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel

Sir Ralph M. Smyth Orderly to E. C.
 Sir Geo. W. Parker as Wander

Past E. Commanders present
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holtore,
 E. Sir John H. Bowker,
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood,
 E. Charles S. Samuels,
 E. Sir James S. Blake.

R. E. Sir J. Albert Blake, and
 R. E. Herbert F. Moore,
 accompanied the Commandery as special
 guests.

The Commandery, on its arrival in Chelsea
 was received and escorted to the Church
 by Palestine Commandery of that city.

The address of the Grand Prelate was an
 able and forceful production, full of
 historic incident, and religious thought.
 The special music, that had been pre-
 pared for the occasion, was of an excellent
 character, while the floral display, com-
 bined with the banners of the two Com-
 manderies, as they were massed
 about the Altar produced a
 beautiful effect.

at the close of the service the Sir Knights,
 as they filed out of the Church, exchanged
 greetings with E. Sir Push.

They were taken again under es-
 cort by Palestine Commandery
 and conducted to its Asylum where
 refreshments were served.

Palestine Commandery had
 seventy-five swords in line; Bos-
 ton Commandery had two sum-
 med four.

At five o'clock and fifteen minutes
 the Sir Knights resumed their
 special cars and returned to
 the Temple where the Command-
 ery was closed in Due Form
 at six o'clock P.M.

Attest:

J. Gilman Watts
 Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery N. D.
Masonic Temple

Boston, April 19 1911

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Horn at five thirty o'clock, P.M. with the following organization:-

- 1 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames, Commander
Sir Leonard H. Ross, Generalissimo
Sir Frederick Graves, Captain General
Sir Francis H. Appleton, Senior Warden
Sir Joseph T. Paul, Junior Warden
Sir Warren O. Ellis, Orator
Sir Samuel F. Hubbard, Associate Orator
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite, Treasurer
Sir Edwin A. Stone, Recorder
Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Standard Bearer
Sir Edward O. Hatch, Sword Bearer
Sir Richard Hapgood, Warden
Sir Edw. A. Feilwald, as W. M., Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson, Commisary
Sir J. Frederick Sampson, Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson, Grandmaster

Sir Edward F. Jacob, Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter, Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey, Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth, Orderly to the E. C.
Sir George W. Parker, Captain of the Guard

2 Past Eminent Commanders present.

E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton
R. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
E. Sir James S. Blake
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite.

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Records
The record of the last Stated Conclave, and the Special Conclave March 29, were read and approved.

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The committees to whom the petitions of
Comp Matthew Chauncey Prust
Comp Walter Jacob Lyman

were referred made reports and ballots were taken, which proved to be clean, and they were each declared to be elected to receive the orders of Knighthood

- 5 The committee to which the petition of Comp. Frank Hoffman Daiforth was referred made report, and a ballot was taken, which proved to be not clear, and his petition was declared to be rejected
- 6 The following petitions for the Order were read and received:

Comp. Roger Ethelbert Gates
 Residence: Billerica, Mass.
 Occupation: Student
 Place of Business: not given
 Member of Thomas Talbot Lodge, Billerica
 and Walden R. A. Chapter, Concord
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Chas.
 C. Henderson and Sir Francis R. Henderson
 Committee: Sir Benjamin Derby, Sir Geo. W.
 Clatur and Sir John H. Mearns

Comp. John Frederick Bergquist
 Residence: 54 Pruckney St. Boston
 Occupation: Custom Tailor
 Place of Business: 3 Tremont Row, Boston
 Member of St. Johns Lodge, and St
 Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Robert
 E. Turner and Sir Jesse E. Ames

Committee: Sir Thomas A. Brook, Sir Clarence
 Blakeley and Sir Thomas J. Olys

Comp. William Henry Burt
 Residence: No. 3 Auburn Court, Brookline
 Occupation: Capt., Field Art., U. S. Army. ^(detained as) Paymaster
 Place of Business: U. S. Army temporarily 263 ^{Boston} Summer St.
 Member of Charles H. Titus Lodge, Taunton, Mass
 and St Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir George
 S. Wiley and Sir Conrad M. Gelbach
 Committee: Sir Francis H. Appleton, Sir Thomas
 J. Olys, and Sir William A. Farr

Comp. Elmer Ellsworth Crowley
 Residence: 12 Magnolia St., Dorchester
 Occupation: Master Warner
 Place of Business: 33 Broad St. Boston
 Member of Pioneer Lodge, Somerset, and
 Winthrop R. A. Chapter of Winthrop
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir
 Henry K. Litchfield and Sir Geo. W. Bradbury
 Committee: Sir John C. Ross, Sir Richard
 A. Atwood and Sir James F. Bliss

Comp. Charles Edward Eaton
 Residence: 24 Winthrop Street, Roxbury
 Occupation: Clergyman.
 Place of Business: 519 Tremont Temple Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir J. Frederick Sampson and Sir Edw. H. West
 Committee: Sir Rev. George L. Perin, Sir Franklin C. Jellson, and Sir Rufus Holman

Comp. Christian Adolf Christensen Gram
 Residence: 5 Brown Avenue Roslindale
 Occupation: Architect and Builder
 Place of Business: Roslindale

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge So. Boston
 and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter Boston
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir
 Pernie P. Gillette and Sir Edward F. Jacobs
 Committee: Sir Geo. W. Hawry, Sir Eben
 Riggs, and Sir Edward L. Rawson

Comp. George Edwin Hodge
 Residence: South Pilleria Mass.
 Occupation: Bank-clerk
 Place of Business: State Street Trust Co. Boston
 Member of Thomas Talbot Lodge, Pilleria
 and Walden R. A. Chapter, Concord, Mass.
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir
 J. Emmou Briggs and Sir Robert E. Turner
 Committee: Sir Ernest P. Moore, Sir Frank
 W. Richards, and Sir Hubert A. Rhoades

Comp. Jens Peter Nielsen Thorup
 Residence: 171 Natchum St. Forest Hills
 Occupation: Manager Gay State Cleaning Co.
 Place of Business: 8 Tyler Street, Boston
 Member of Zetland Lodge and St. Pauls
 R. A. Chapter of Boston.
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir
 Pernie P. Gillette and Sir Edward F. Jacobs
 Committee: Sir George F. Wildy, ^{Sir} Petrus J.
 Van Paard and ^{Sir} Emil O. Lindner

7 Regalias
 The Eminent Commander, in be-
 half of the committee appointed at the
 February conclave (p81), to take into
 consideration the matter of "Regalias"
 and make report to the Commandery,
 presented the following:

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templar
 Boston, Mass., April 19, 1911.
 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery:-
 Your committee, appointed to con-
 sider, and if thought advisable to rec-
 ommend to the Commandery some action
 on regalias, have given the matter their
 careful and full attention. They have
 received a report from each of the
 fifteen Commanderies in this

jurisdiction which have, during the last fourteen years, adopted By-Laws requiring a regalia, either as part of the fee for the Orders, or to be obtained by the candidate before being knighted.

Every one of these Commanderies has given this requirement the highest praise; no Commandery has annulled it, or is dissatisfied with it. We have also found in other jurisdictions, notably Connecticut and New Hampshire, in which states the Grand Commandery has made it obligatory, and in New York, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and generally through the West, that this method has been found desirable, and is in force among nearly all the larger Commanderies.

In consultation with our sister Commanderies, we found a surprising interest in the proposition, and at a conference of eight Commanderies of Greater Boston, held in the armory of Boston Commandery some ten days ago, it was unanimously voted in the sense of the meeting that all the Commanderies represented there adopt some regulation requiring regalia to be

procured by all new candidates.

A proposed change in the By-Laws of Corum de Lion Commandery is in form for action at its next council. It is expected that the representatives at the conference before mentioned, will present to their Commanderies a similar proposition.

Your committee are heartily in favor of such a requirement, in Boston Commandery. They believe that there is no Commandery in this Commonwealth which would not be benefited by such a regulation, but that ours certainly would be, perhaps, more than any other.

Your committee believe that the regalias should be under the close watch and care and direction of the Commandery. That, aside from assured uniformity in all regalias when so procured, a saving not less than Ten Dollars to each Sir Knight can be effected. It was understood among the representatives of the Commanderies who met in conference, that these requirements would be proposed to each Commandery, with recommendations that they take

effect in September. Your committee, therefore, offer the following proposed change in our By-Laws, recommending that it be borne on the notice of the next convocation for action by the Commandery.

8 Proposed Amendment

Article V. Section I. After the third line, "fee of," substitute the words "One hundred fifteen" in place of the words "seventy-five", so that the article when amended, shall read: "Every candidate for the Order shall make application in writing, stating his age, residence, and occupation, enclosing the fee of One hundred fifteen Dollars".

At the close of the same section, add the following:

"Every candidate shall, upon being knighted, receive from the Commandery, without charge, a full regalia of Boston Commandery, as described in Article VI, Paragraph 2, under the heading "Regalia".

This By-Law to take effect at our September convocation 1911.

All By-Laws or parts of By-Laws inconsistent with these amendments are hereby repealed.

Courteously submitted

Frederic E. Ames

Leonard W. Ross

Fredk. C. Graves

(Signed) Eugene A. Hutton, Committee

Thomas J. Olys

On motion, it was Voted: that the report of the committee be accepted and entered on the Records.

9 St. John's Day Pilgrimage

In the absence of the Chairman E. Sir James M. Gleason, the Eminent Commander, in a verbal report, outlined the plans which the committee were developing for a "White Mountain Pilgrimage", in accordance with the vote passed at the March convocation. At the con.

clusion of the report it was Voted, unanimously: that this committee have full power to carry into effect the vote passed at the March Conclave.

- 10 The following deaths were announced and a Memorial page was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight.

Sir Isaac B. Wyfford.	March 16, 1911
Sir Charles H. Villaway	March 24, 1911
Sir John A. Bell.	March 27, 1911
Sir George P. Eustis.	April 4, 1911
Sir Samuel Hano.	April 8, 1911
Sir James D. Robinson.	April 12, 1911

- 11 The Eminent Commander called attention to the Regalia worn by Sir Knight Josiah Sturgis, in Boston Commandery, in the year 1841, which had been presented to the Commandery by his grandson Walter C. Taft and was present for the inspection of the Sir Knights.

On motion, it was Voted: that the thanks of the Commandery be tendered to Mr. Walter C. Taft for the gift of the Regalia once worn by his grandfather.

- 12 On motion, it was Voted: that the thanks of Boston Commandery be and hereby are, extended to Palestine Commandery of Chelsea, for Knightly courtesies received on the occasion of its attendance on Easter service, at the Church of the Redeemer, Sunday, the sixteenth of April.

- 13 On motion, it was Voted, unanimously, that, whereas Boston Commandery had accepted the invitation of E. M. Sir Rev. R. Perry Bush, D. D. to attend Divine service at the "Church of the Redeemer", in Chelsea, on Easter Sunday, which had afforded the Sir Knights much pleasure and profit, the thanks of the Commandery be placed on its records, and transmitted to E. Sir Bush, enclosing a check for One hundred dollars in token of appreciation of his Knightly courtesy.

- 14 At eight o'clock and ten minutes, no further business appearing, work, which had been suspended, was resumed.

- 15 At eight o'clock and sixteen minutes,

Sir Knight Generalissimo, and Guards, retired and shortly returned escorting the E. Commander of Le Melay Commandery, accompanied by a detachment of his command, who came to pay a fraternal visit. The E. Commander welcomed them with true knightly hospitality, and they were seated in the Commandery.

- 16 The work of the Order of the Temple was then concluded, and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
Knights Templar:-

Comp. George Perry Archer
Comp. Hans Heinrich Max Borghardt
Comp. Thomas Frederick Ormston
Comp. George Wentworth Franklin.
Comp. William Henry Morris.
Comp. Alfred Edson Robinson

- 17 The Order of Malta was then conferred upon the above named Sir Knights by Sir Knight Generalissimo, after which they signed the By-Laws,

received a copy of the same, and a Diploma.
The work was concluded at nine o'clock and fifty-three minutes.

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Membership
During the transaction of business, the Committee, to whom the application of

Sir Livornus Hugh Howe for membership was referred, made report and the ballot, which was taken, proving to be clear he was declared to Membership in the Commandery.

- 19 The Commandery was closed at ten o'clock, the lines formed and the Sir Knights, and guests repaired to the Gauguette Hotel.

A true record:
Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

20 The funeral of Sir Charles Castledge Flagg was held at his late residence, 70 Sewall Avenue, Brookline, on Monday, May 1, at two o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Knights Francis H. Appleton, Leonard F. Cutter, and Francis E. Page

21 The funeral of Sir John H. Bridge was held at his late residence, No. 11 North Street Newtonville on Wednesday, May 3, at two o'clock P.M.

The Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Frederick C. Graves, Generalissimo, and Sir W^m H. Stocker

In Memoriam

Sir Isaac Buckingham Spafford

Born in Boston, Mass. February 28, 1860

Raised a Master Mason in St. John's Lodge, Boston. May 5, 1902

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Feb. 1, 1905

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar May 22, 1905

Admitted to Membership May 22, 1905.

Died in Allston Mass Thursday, March 16 1911

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Henry Dillaway

Born in Boston, Mass. March 14, 1825

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Tabor
Lodge, East Boston March 16, 1849Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter, March 19, 1850Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
January 8, 1856.Admitted to Membership
March 18, 1857.Died at Nellys Hills, Mass.
Friday, March 24,
1911

In Memoriam

Sir John Adams Bell

Born in (Berain) Mass. September 1, 1835

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts
Lodge, Boston, Mass., November 16, 1896Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, April 20, 1897Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 16, 1897.Admitted to Membership
June 16, 1897Died in Boston, Mass.
Monday, March 27,
1911

In Memoriam

Sir George Pickering Eustis

Born in Bangor, Maine, September 18, 1842

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts
Lodge, Boston, Mass. November 15, 1869

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mt. Vernon
Royal Arch Chapter Roxbury, June 16, 1870

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
February 20, 1872

Admitted to Membership
March 20, 1872

Died in Boston, Mass.
Tuesday, April 4.
1911

In Memoriam

Sir Samuel Harris

Born in Philadelphia, Pa. April 9, 1849

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Lebanon
Lodge, Boston, Mass. September 12, 1881

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, October 5, 1881

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
March 15, 1882

Admitted to Membership
March 15, 1882.

Died in Watertown, Mass.
Saturday, April 8.
1911

A. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir James Dyer Robinson

Born in Boston, Mass. August 31. 1846

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Lebanon
Lodge, Boston, December 13. 1867

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, May 6. 1868

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,
March 19. 1873

Admitted to Membership
April 16. 1873

Died in Brookline Mass.
Wednesday, April 12.
1911

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The funeral of Sir William Guss Wright was held at his late home 173 Mountaine Avenue, Malden, on Tuesday May 16, at two o'clock P.M. and was of a quiet character. Sir Knight Wright's affiliations, before directing to Boston Commandery in 1906, were in New Hamp.shire.

Interment will be in Lebanon where he served as master of the local Lodge; and secretary of the local Chapter for several years.

The funeral of Sir Frank Prime Davis was held at the residence of his son, Charles C. Davis, No. 17 Leonard Avenue Cambridge, on Thursday, May 18, at three o'clock P.M.

Several of his former associates on the Boston and Maine R.R. were notified of the time and place

Asylum of Boston Commandery N.D.
Masonic Temple.

Boston, May 17, 1911

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at five o'clock P.M. with the following organization:

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Commander
J. Sir Frederick M. Gravel,	Generalissimo
Sir Leonard W. Rose,	Captain General
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Senior Warden
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis,	Pelate
Sir Samuel F. Hubbard,	Associate Pelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
Sir J. Silman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Warden
Sir Richard Hapgood,	Commissary
Sir Herbert M. Laughlin,	Quartermaster
Sir Edward A. Heynald,	as Orator Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald,	Var. Color Bearer
Sir J. Frederick Sampson,	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel

Sir Thomas M. Carter, Musical Director
 Sir Eben H. Bailey, Organist
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth, Orderly to the G. C.
 Sir George W. Plumer, Captain of the Guard

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present
 & Sir Frederick T. Conner,
 & Sir Eugene A. Holton,
 Rt. & Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 & Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 & Sir J. Gilman Waite,
 & Sir Richard A. Atwood,
 & Sir James S. Blake.

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Records
 The records of the Special conclave
 April 16, and the Stated conclave, April
 19 were read and approved

- 4 The committees to which the petitions
 of
 Comp. John Frederick Baggquist
 Comp. William Henry Phil.
 Comp. Eben E. Ellsworth Crowley,
 Comp. Charles Edward Eaton,
 Comp. Christian Adolf Christensen Gram
 Comp. Jens Peter Nielsen Thorup
 were referred, made reports and

ballots were taken, which, in each
 case, proved to be clear, and they
 were severally declared to be elected
 to receive the Orders of Knighthood
 in Boston Commandery A.T.

- 5 The following petitions for the Order
 were read and received:

Comp. Charles Earl Brown
 Residence: 93 Grove Avenue Winthrop
 Occupation: Provision Dealer
 Place of Business: 56 North Street Boston
 Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop
 R.A. Chapter of Winthrop
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Wil-
 liam H. Warinner, Sir Abrah M. Thompson and
 Sir Russell H. Huntley
 Committee: Sir Fred W. Abbott, Sir Ed-
 ward A. West, and Sir John A. Loom Peterson

Comp. Henry Hutchinson
 Residence: Winthrop;
 Occupation: Merchant;
 Place of Business: 152 State St. Boston
 Member of Winthrop Lodge and Win-
 throp R.A. Chapter Winthrop
 Recommended and vouched for by & Sir
 Henry H. Litchfield and Rt. & Sir Charles J. Litchfield

Committee: Sir Francis Spence, Sir
Wm. H. Storer and Sir Russell J. Lantley

Comp. Leslie Atherton Spinner
Residence: 332 Pleasant St. Winthrop
Occupation: Master Mariner
Place of Business
Member of Winthrop Lodge and
Winthrop R. A. Chapter of Winthrop
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Henry
Kitchfield and R. E. Sir Charles J. Kitchfield
Committee: Sir Richard A. Atwood, Sir
Harry Hamilton and Sir Frank T. Lomee

Comp. Frederick William Walker
Residence: 251 West Newton St. Boston
Occupation: Draughtsman
Place of Business: 147 Milk St. Stone Webster
Member of St. John's Lodge Boston and
Mount Vernon R. A. Chapter, Roxbury
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Fran-
cis W. Oread Jr. and Sir Robert E. Turner
Committee: Sir Frank E. Bacon, Sir Quitor
G. Ellis and Sir Alfred J. Guyon

Comp. Albert Edwin Wright
Residence: Winthrop;
Occupation: Fire Protection Engineer
Place of Business: 141 Milk St., Boston

Member of Winthrop Lodge and Win-
throp R. A. Chapter of Winthrop
Recommended and vouched for by
E. Sir Henry K. Kitchfield and Sir George
W. Oread
Committee: Sir Richard Japgood, Sir
Charles W. Howard and Sir Francis K. Byrne

6 Amendment
The proposed amendment to the By-Laws,
which is recorded on pages hereof, 128
and 129, having been borne on the
notice of this Conclave, as required
by Article XV, Section I of the By-
Laws, was placed in the order of busi-
ness for adoption.
On motion, it was Voted: to amend
the proposed amendment by adding
in the first line of the third para-
graph thereof, after the word "conclave"
the year, 1911. (nineteen hundred
eleven)

A poll of the members showed that
sixty-four were present.
A vote was then taken on the adop-
tion of the Amendment, as amended:
Fifty-nine having voted in the
affirmative, the amendment was
declared to be adopted by more

than the required two thirds vote.

- 7 Afterwards, the following motion was offered, and carried:
 "That a committee of five be appointed to consider, lay a report, at the stated convocation in June, an amendment to section three of Article nine of the By-Laws."

R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield.
 E. Sir James S. Blake,
 Sir Leonard W. Ross,
 Sir Richard Hapgood,
 Sir Josiah S. Lyne,

were appointed that committee

- 8 The Eminent Commander stated to the Commandery the progress that had been for the comfort of its Members on the St. John's Day pilgrimage

- 9 The death of the following Sir Knights was reported:
- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Sir Charles Partridge Flagg | April 28 |
| Sir John Henry Bridge | April 30 |
| Sir William Purpus Wright | May 13 |
| Sir Frank P. Davis | May 14 |

and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each.

- 10 At six o'clock and fifteen minutes, the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates,

and
 Comp. Matthew Chauncey Prush,
 Comp. John Frederick Puggnist.
 Comp. William Henry Phil.
 Comp. Charles Edward Eaton
 Comp. Christian Adolf Christensen Gram,
 Comp. Jens Peter Nielsen Thorup.

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony

- 12 At eight o'clock and five minutes the Council of the Red closed and the business of the Commandery resumed.

- 13 No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in due form, the bus formed

and the Sir Knights repaired to the Gaugher Hall.

- 14 After the "social hour", they were entertained by _____ who accompanied Com. _____ on his last voyage for the discovery of the North Pole. His portrait of graph is description, aided by the stereopticon, made the account of the people of the North, and the country they inhabit, very interesting and instructive.

- 11 During the transaction of the business of the Conclave, the Eminent Commander called attention to the fact, that the Regalia which the members wore at the present time purchasing did not include the one worn in conferring the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and recommended the purchase of twenty-five by the same to be held for use in conferring the Order. Recommendation adopted a new record

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

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In Memoriam

Sir Charles Partridge Flagg

Born in Boston Mass. October 11, 1851

Raised a Master Mason in Beth-horon
Lodge Brookline, Mass., January 8, 1907

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. An-
drews Royal Arch Chapter Boston, Apr. 7, 1909

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
September 21, 1910.

Admitted to membership
September 21, 1910

Died in Brookline,
Mass.,
Friday, April 28,
1911.

In Memoriam

Sir John Henry Bridge

Born in Lancaster, Mass., May 7, 1837

Raised a Master Mason in Albion Lodge No. 400,
Saint John, New Brunswick, Sept. 8, 1865

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Salleton Chapter,
No. 1, St. John, New Brunswick, May 30, 1866

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
"in the Priory of New Brunswick" in the
Encampment of Saint John, December 12, 1866

Admitted to Membership
November 21, 1894

Died in Newton
Mass.
Sunday, April 30
1911

In Memoriam

Sir William Purus Wright

Born in Hanover N. H., June 20, 1863

Raised a Master Mason in Franklin Lodge,
No. 6, Lebanon, N. H. October 6, 1889Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's
R. A. Chapter, Lebanon, N. H., Feb. 17, 1890.Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Sullivan Commandery, N. S. Claremont
N. H., April 27, 1893.Admitted to Membership
September, 27, 1906Died in Malden
Mass
Saturday, May 13
1911

In Memoriam

Sir Frank Prime Davis

Born in Shapleigh, Maine, May 24, 1847

Raised a Master Mason in King (you)
Lodge, Stoneham Mass., (March 16, 1887)Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Menotomy
R. A. Chapter, Arlington, Mass. Oct. 11, 1887Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
April 18, 1888Admitted to Membership
April 18, 1888Died in Exeter
N. H.
Sunday, May 14
1911

a. Life Member

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.
Masonic Temple

Boston, June 4. 1911

Special Conclave

A special Conclave of Boston Com.
mandery K. T. was opened in the
Amory at two-thirty o'clock P.M.
for the purpose of attending and of-
ficiating at the funeral services of
Sir Joshua Frederick Sampson
which were held in Ionic Hall.

Organization

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Ross	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Captain General
Sir Augustus Ridgway	as Senior Warden
Sir Joseph S. Paul	Junior Warden
Sir Warren P. Ellis	Orator
Sir Frederick W. Hamilton	as Associate Orator
Sir Hubert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward C. Hatch	Warden
E. Sir Charles S. Samuell	Chief of Staff

_____	Commissary
_____	Quartermaster
_____	Beaumont Bearer
<u>Sir David A. McDonald</u>	National Color Bearer
_____	Armour
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Cadet of the E. C.
Sir George W. Bauer	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Robert E. Turner	Guard
Sir Wilbur Soule	"
Sir Arthur N. Hale	"
Sir Richmond S. Horne	as "
Sir Max B. Kern	as "
Sir Edward P. Brock	as "

Past Eminent Commanders present:-
E. Sir Leonard P. Nichols
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
E. Sir Charles S. Samuell

Sir Knights present:
Asa F. Allen, Louis R. Aray, O. M. Arnold,
Fred W. Abbott, A. F. Bechtel, Enoch Bean,
Francis W. Creed, James F. Bliss, J. A. Baker,
John A. L. von Petzen, John L. Orin, Chas. A. Boynton,
Robt. J. Woods, A. M. L., Capt. A. S. Christopher,
Harry C. Daggett, Chas. K. Sanforth, J. E. Decrow

W. E. Davison, Geo. F. Davenport, J. T. Lynn,
 Thos. H. Emmons, Edw. A. Fernald, Geo. R. Farnell,
 Robert F. Ford, Chas. A. Grant, Otis W. Greeley,
 Geo. A. Griffith, B. D. Gillette, Wm. W. Griffin,
 E. W. Gilbert, John H. Houghton, Wm. P. Holmes,
 Geo. W. Hooper, C. J. Hadaway, Chas. A. Harvey,
 Rufus Hobman, Fredk. W. Hayden, Albert O. Holden,
 Robert W. Jackson, Davis D. Keese, R. Frank Kendrick,
 Chas. J. Latimer, Frank A. Mauston, Harrie O. Mason,
 Wm. B. McCallum, John R. Newman, Frank J. Towell,
 Joseph L. Newton, Joseph S. Parker, Allan C. Prescott,
 Geo. P. Page, Oscar H. Pease, Edwin Prescott,
 J. R. Patterson, Thos. J. Phelps, Geo. E. Pratt,
 Chas. E. Parnell, Robt. F. Rogers, Levi L. Rowan,
 James Ray, John L. Ross, Herman M. Rich,
 Wm. B. Rand, W. H. Robey, Chas. L. Russell,
 James R. Ruiter, Eben Riggs, James J. Rudy,
 F. E. Hory, Edw. A. Savory, Geo. L. Smith,
 Edwin R. Smyth, Wm. J. Smith, Fredk. H. Smith,
 Henry Samuel, Arthur F. Tiel, R. G. Tobey,
 Edw. P. Upham, Geo. M. Weston, Chas. A. Watts,
 Geo. W. Witt, E. A. Whulock, Charles O. Wood,
 Edward A. West, Geo. M. Young; - a total
 of one hundred eleven members,
 eighty-eight of whom wore in line,
 in full Templar uniforms.

Prayer was offered by Sir Rev.
 Frank W. Hamilton, L. H., L. L. D.
 Prelate of St. Bernard Commandery

The Templar Burial service was then
 rendered by the officers of the Command
 ery.

Joseph Warren Lodge A. F. and A. M.,
 of which the deceased was a Member,
 Massachusetts Lodge, St. Andrew R. A.
 Chapter, Boston Council of R. and S.
 Masters were represented by delegations,
 while other organizations were
 represented by individual mem-
 bers.

Interment was in the Command
 ery lot at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Sir
 Knights

Charles O. Wood
 David A. McDonald
 John R. Newman
 and Sir Bro. William F. Johnson
 accompanying the remains to their
 final resting place, as honorary
 pall-bearers.

The Sir Knights repaired to the au-
 ditory when the Commandery was
 closed.

A true record
 attest:

J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

The funeral of Sir Henry Martin Power was held at his late residence No. 361 Commonwealth Avenue Newton Mass. The services were conducted by Joseph Webb Lodge A. F. and A. M. of which the deceased was a W. P. Shipful Past Master, Sir Robert G. Wilson, Worshipful Master of the Lodge presiding.

Porter Commandery was also represented at the service by Sir Frederick C. Graves, Capt. General and Sir Ahrend D. J. Pope.
Date Friday June 9, at four o'clock P. M.

The funeral of Sir Charles Moore was held at his late residence No. 2 Rutland Street, Cambridge, on Tuesday June 20, at two thirty o'clock P. M.

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T. Masonic Temple

Boston, June 21 1911

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in the Armory at ten forty-five o'clock A. M. for the purpose of attending, and officiating at the funeral service of Sir Fred Hamilton M. Laughlin, in the Chapel of "The A. L. Eastman Company", No. 251 Tremont St., Boston.

Organization

Sir Leonard W. Rose	as E. Commander
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	as Generalissimo
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood	as Captain General
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Senior Warden
Sir " " "	as Junior Warden
E. Sir Charles I. Litchfield	Prelate
_____	Associate Prelate
_____	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Wate	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Thomas J. Phelps	as Sword Bearer
Sir Henry Samure	as Warden
_____	Armory

Sir Edward F. Jacob	Sentinel
Sir Wilbur Souley	Capt of the Guard
Sir David A. McDonald	Guard
Sir Walter L. Spurgan	as Guard
Sir Otis W. Gehley	as Guard
Sir A. F. Bechtel	as Guard
Sir J. R. Patterson	as Guard

Sir Knights: Alvan L. Eastman, Robert F. Ford, Charles L. Rusule, Joseph T. Syre, Francis H. Appleton Jr., and William H. Warner were present.

The Templar burial service was rendered by the officers, assisted by the Harvard Quartette.

At the close of the ^{service} ~~line~~ were re-formed and the Sir Knights returned to the Temple where the Commandery was closed at eleven o'clock and fifty minutes and the line dismissed a true record.

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T. Masonic Temple

Boston, June 21, 1911

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened at New Town at two o'clock P.M. Sir Leonard W. Ross, Generalissimo, presiding assisted by the following organization:-

Sir Frederick C. Graves	Captain General
Sir Francis H. Appleton	Senior Warden
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Junior Warden
_____	Prelate
Sir Samure F. Hubbard	Associate Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoads	Treasurer
Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward O. Hatch	Warden
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Ornament Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
_____	Armorer

Sir Edward F. Jacob	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist

Sir Ralph M. Smith	Orderly to the E. C.
Sir Geo. W. Bayne,	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Robert E. Turner,	Guard
Sir Hilbert Soule,	Guard
Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Guard
Sir Arthur W. Hale,	Guard
Sir Charles W. Howard,	Guard
Sir William F. Moore,	Guard

2 Past & present Commanders present

E. Sir Eugene A. Hutton,
 R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,
 E. Sir John H. Fowler,
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood,
 E. Sir James A. Blake,
 E. Sir Charles J. Danville.

3 Before entering upon the business of the conclave, the Sir R. Generalissimo called attention to the unfortunate accident that had befallen our esteemed E. Commander, which made it incumbent on him to assume the head of the Commandery and conduct its business, temporarily.

Records
 The records of the last stated, and the special conclave of June 4, were read and declared approved.

4 The committees to which the petitions of
 Comp. Roger Ethelbert Bates
 Comp. Charles Earl Brown
 Comp. George Edwin Hodge
 Comp. Henry Hutchinson
 Comp. Leslie Atherton Spinner
 Comp. Frederick William Walker,
 Comp. Albert Edwin Wright,

were referred made reports and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear, and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Obedience of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, N. D.

6 Business was then suspended in the Commandery and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates and,
 Comp. Walter Jacob Lyman
 Comp. Elmer Ellsworth Crowley

Comp. Roger Ethelbert Bates,
 Comp. Charles Earl Brown,
 Comp. George Edwin Hodge
 Comp. Henry Hutchinson
 Comp. Frederick William Walker
 Comp. Albert Edwin Wright.

were created and constituted Compan-
 ions of the Illustrious Order of the
 Red Cross in Due Form and with
 full ceremony, by E. Sir James
 S. Blake, who had been invited,
 and most kindly consented, to pre-
 side during the conferring of the
 Order.

5 Previous to balloting on the petitions
 of
 Comp. Roger Ethelbert Bates
 and Comp. George Edwin Hodge,
 however, the following releases of ju-
 risdiction had been received:-

Pilgrim Commandery Tumbukhane
 Knights Templar
 Lowell, Massachusetts.

May. 19, 1911

Sir Knight J. Gillman Waite
 Recorder Boston Commandery

of Knights Templar.

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:-

"At a meeting of Pilgrim Command-
 ery held May 17, 1911. It was Voted:-
 That the release of jurisdiction over
 Roger Ethelbert Bates of Billerica,
 as requested by Boston Command-
 ery, be granted."

Courteously

Arthur J. Munkland
 Recorder



Under date of June 17, 1911

Dear Sir Knight Recorder:-

"At a meeting of Pilgrim Com-
 mandery held June 14, 1911 it was
 Voted: That the release of juris-
 diction over George Edwin Hodge
 of South Billerica, as requested
 by Boston Commandery, be grant-
 ed"



Courteously

Arthur J. Munkland
 Recorder

at four o'clock and thirty minutes,
 the purpose for which the Council
 was opened being accomplished,
 business was resumed in the

Commandery, and a recess was called for the August. Business was resumed at six thirty o'clock
 7 The following petitions for the Order were read:

Comp. Oscar Edward Beckrold
 Residence: 61 Southern Avenue, Dorchester
 Occupation: Saluman;
 Place of Business: 102 Milk St., Boston.

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge, and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, of Boston
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Edward G. Tilton and Sir Edward O. Hatch
 Committee: Sir Charles S. Hadaway, Sir Alfred J. Grayson, Sir Geo. W. Ketherington

Comp. Edward Armand Dreyfus
 Residence: 62 Homestead St., Roxbury
 Occupation: Restaurateur
 Place of Business: 14 Beach St., Boston
 Member of Massachusetts Lodge and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, of Boston.
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Edwin R. Smyth and Sir Ralph W. Smyth
 Committee: Sir Robt. F. Ford, Sir Edward Jacobs, Sir Richmond G. Horke

8 On motion, it was Voted: that, in accordance with the provision of Article II, section, I of the By-Laws, "in the months of July, and August" the stated convocations of the Commandery be omitted.

9 On motion, it was Voted: that action be taken at the stated convocation, September next, on those members who may, at that time, be delinquent in the payment of annual dues to the Commandery, as provided in Article IX, section 8 of the By-Laws.

10 The committee, appointed at the last convocation to prepare and report an amendment to section 3 of Article IX of the By-Laws, requested and were granted further time.

11 The following deaths were announced and it was ordered, that a page of the Records be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight

Sir Joshua Frederick Sampson.	June 2
Sir Henry Martin Rowe	June 7
Sir Charles Moore	June 17
Sir Fred Hamilton M. Laughlin	June 18

12 At six o'clock and fifty-five minutes, and during the transaction of business, the Eminent Commander paid the Commandery a short visit. made brief necessity in consequence of a recent accident. The wel. come he received on entering the Asylum was both warm and hearty.

13 Before proceeding with the work, the Sir Knight Generalissimo gave sincere thanks to those Sir Knights who had so cheerfully, and efficiently, assisted in the performance of the duties of the Armory.

14 Before commencing the work of the Temple, it was announced, that Eminent Sir Charles S. Danvers had kindly consented to assist in conferring the Order of the Temple. The work of the Order was then entered upon and

Comp. Edwin Arthur New.

Comp. Fred Gilman Phillips.

Comp. Matthew Chamney Prush.

Comp. John Frederick Baggquist

Comp. William Henry Burr.
Comp. Charles Edward Eaton.
Comp. Christian Adolf Christensen Gram.
Comp. Jens Peter Nielsen Thoms.
Comp. Walter Jacob Symon.
Comp. Elmer Ellsworth Cowley.
Comp. Roger Ethelbert Gates.
Comp. Charles E. Brown.
Comp. George Edwin Hodge.
Comp. Henry Hutchinson.
Comp. Frederick Wm Walker.
Comp. Albert Edwin Wright

were dubbed and created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars in Due form and with full ceremony. Eminent Sir Danvers being obliged to retire before the work of the Order was concluded the last part of it was conferred by E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield.

15 The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form by Sir Lt. Generalissimo, and the newly created Sir Knights signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same,

and, subsequently, a Diploma was sent to each one of them by mail

16 To further business appearing the Commandery was closed in Due Form.

A true record

attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir Joshua Frederick Sampson

Born in Boston, Mass., April 18, 1837

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge, Boston, Mass., February 22, 1876

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, April 5, 1876

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
June 21, 1876

Admitted to Membership
October 16, 1876

Died in Boston, Mass.,
Friday, June 2
1911

A. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Henry Martin Rowe

Born in West Sidney Maine, August 14, 1839

Raised a Master Mason in Bethlehem No. 35
Lodge, Augusta, Maine. May 27, 1867Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mt. Vernon
Royal Arch Chapter Roxbury Mass., July 10, 1879Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
January 18, 1882Admitted to Membership
January 18, 1882Died in Newton
Mass.
Wednesday, June 7,
1911

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Moore

Born in Somerville, Maine, January 9, 1830

Raised a Master Mason in Mt. Olivet Lodge
Cambridge, Mass., July 1, 1869Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge
Royal Arch Chapter May 9, 1890Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
March 18, 1891Admitted to Membership
March 18, 1891Died in Cambridge
Mass.
Saturday June 17
1911

In Memoriam

Sir Fred Hamilton McLaughlin

Born in China Maine, August 8, 1855

Raised a Master Mason in Persue Lodge
Boston, Mass., November 3, 1896

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St.
Pauls Royal Arch Chapter, Nov. 30, 1897

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar
June 15, 1898.

Admitted to Membership
June 15, 1898

Died in South Meade St 26
Sunday, June 18
1911

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1911

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Asylum of Boston Commandery N.T.
Masonic Temple

Boston, June 23, 1911

Saint John's Day Pilgrimage

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Due Form at ten o'clock A.M. for the purpose of making a pilgrimage with ladies to the White Mountains, with headquarters at the Crawford House, Crawford's New Hampshire.

The accident, of a serious nature, which had recently befallen Eminent Sir Amos, prevented his participation in the event to which he had given much careful thought and attention in perfecting its details, and the Commandery sympathized with him deeply in his keen disappointment.

It, therefore, devolved upon Sir Leonard M. Rose, Generalissimo, to take up, and execute, the plans which had been made for the entertain-

ment and enjoyment of the Sir Knights and their Ladies, of whom the party consisted of one hundred fifteen.

Dispensation

Grand Commandery
of Knights Templar and the Ap-
pendant Orders of Massachusetts
and Rhode Island

Office of the R.E. Grand Commander
15 Grace Street, Malden, Mass.
(May 24, 1911)

General Orders No. 5.
Series 1910-1911

To the Eminent Commanders,
Officers and Sir Knights of the Jurisdiction
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island:
Greeting.

In order that the sev-
eral Commanderies of this Jurisdic-
tion may observe the Anniversary
of St. John's Day by a Pilgrimage or
Field Day,

I, by virtue of the power in
me vested as the Grand Commander
of the Grand Commandery of Massa-

Massachusetts and Rhode Island, hereby grant this, my dispensation, authorizing the Commanderies throughout the this Jurisdiction to parade within this Jurisdiction in full Templar uniform, with or without banners and music, during the period between and including the 20th and 27th days of June 1911, for the purpose of celebrating the anniversary of St. John's Day.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this 24th day of May, A.D. 1911, A.C. 793



J. Albert Blake
Grand Commander

Attest: O. M. Povele
Grand Recorder

Copy

206 Masonic Temple, Boston.
May 31, 1911.

To the Eminent Commander,
Officers, and Members of
Boston Commandery, No. 2, K. T.
of Boston, Mass.
Sir Knights:

You are hereby notified that permission has been received from the Grand Commander ~~of the Grand~~ ~~Commandery~~ of the Grand Commandery of New Hampshire for Boston Commandery to enter and leave the Grand Jurisdiction of New Hampshire in full Templar uniform, with music and banners, for the purpose of making a pilgrimage to the White Mountain, June 23^d, 24th, and 25th, 1911. The Commandery to be accompanied by ladies on this occasion.

Courteously and fraternally yours



J. Albert Blake,
Grand Commander

Pursuant to, and acting under the above authority, at ten o'clock A. M. the lines were formed, and, preceded by Carter's Band of twenty-five pieces, Sir Thomas M. Carter, leader of the Sir Knights, marched to the North Station, which they left by special train at eleven o'clock. The ladies had previously assembled and been seated in the train by a committee specially assigned to that duty.

A "box-lunch" was served on the arrival of the train at Portsmouth, N. H., on both trips:—going and returning.

Aside from the usual entertainments of Music, dancing, etc., at the hotel, rides were arranged for, to "Franconia Notch"; "Mount Wil. Lard"; through the "Crawford Notch" passing the site of the old "Willey House", also, for a trip to the top of "Mount Washington" by rail for a party of twenty-five or more, if desired.

The return trip was scheduled to leave Crawford's at 2-30 and

and arrive at 7-45 P. M. on Sunday June twenty-five, in Boston.

The pleasures of a well arranged itinerary were enhanced by the delightful weather of the season and the absence of any unforeseen circumstance to mar the happiness of the Sir Knights and their ladies save only the enforced absence of the Eminent Commanders. Much credit is due for the efficiency with which his associates in Council executed the plans which had been perfected for the pilgrimage.

Attest:

J. Gilman Wate
Recorder

The funeral of Sir Franklin Edgar Russell was held on Sunday, August 13. at three o'clock P.M. at the residence of Sir Israel E. Decrow, No. 13. Algouquin St. Dorchester.

Doston Commandery was represented at the service by E. Sir Jesse E. Ames, Sir Leonard St. Ross, Sir Frederick C. Graves, Sir James T. Bliss, Sir Alex. M. D. Clute, Sir Frank E. Bacon, Sir Wm. H. Robey, Sir Charles L. Russell, Sir Edgar T. Hunt, Sir Heskiah M. Laughlin, Sir D. A. McW. Wald, Sir Edward Jacobson, Sir Josiah T. Dyre, Sir Henry Samuels, Sir Oscar F. Allen, Sir Wm. H. Cassie, Sir Geo. A. Jones, Sir Charles H. Spear, Sir Geo. B. Witt, Sir Charles S. Barker, Sir Geo. A. Griffith, Sir Horace A. Jordan, Sir Edw. H. Kavanagh, Sir Samuel Crowell, Sir Fredk. S. Story, Chas. E. Parmeter, Sir Paul C. Klein, Sir Herman L. Klein, Sir Edwin R. Smyth, Sir Ralph M. Smyth.

Interment was at Camden Maine

In Memoriam

Sir Henry Gregg Fay

Born in Southborough, Mass. April 25, 1831

Raised a Master Mason in Star of Bethlehem Lodge, Chelsea Mass. June 15, 1859

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Chapter of the Shekinah, Chelsea April 16, 1863

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Doston Commandery of Knights Templars December 26, 1864

Admitted to Membership, April 19, 1865

Died in Wellesley Mass. Tuesday, July 14 1911

In Memoriam

Sir Franklin Lincoln Godman

Born in Dorchester, Mass. September 9, 1867

Raised a Master Mason in Union Lodge
Dorchester Mass. November 8, 1894

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Dorchester
Royal Arch Chapter, February 25, 1895

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar
February 16, 1898

Admitted to Membership
February 16, 1898

Died in
Friday July 7 1911

a Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Franklin Edgar Russell

Born in Camden Maine, July 11, 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Abundant Lodge
Boston, Mass. March 11, 1890

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter Boston November 29, 1892

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commander of Knights Templar
February 21, 1894.

Admitted to Membership
February 21, 1894

Died in Boston, Mass
Friday August 11, 1911

a Life Member

The funeral of Sir Henry Gregg Fay was held at his late residence No. 12 Stearns Road, Brookline, on Friday, July 7, at two o'clock P.M. and was attended by E. Sir James M. Gleason, E. Sir Leonard P. Nichols, Sir Edward H. Kavanagh, and Sir Edward F. Jacobs.

The funeral of Sir Franklin L. Codman was held on Sunday, July 9, at three o'clock P.M. at the residence of his mother, No. 337 Dorchester Avenue.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir William H. Roby and Sir Fred P. Hayward.

25 The funeral of Sir Irving Stevens Palmer was held at his late residence, 37 Dix Street, Winchester, at two thirty o'clock P.M. on Thursday, September 21.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by

Sir Joseph J. News,
Sir George G. Meaton,
Sir George F. Parker,
Sir George E. Pratt
Sir Francis E. Page

Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T. Masonic Temple

Boston, September 20, 1911

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form at seven o'clock P.M. with the following organization:-

1 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Captain General
Sir Francis H. Appleton,	Senior Warden
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Junior Warden
Sir Warren O. Ellis,	Prelate
	Associate Prelate
Sir Hubert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar A. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Edward O. Hatch,	Warden
Sir Richard Hapgood,	Commissary
Sir Kirkish M. Laughlin,	Liaison Master
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson,	Peaceant Bearer
Sir Albert E. Chandler,	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer,	as Armorer

Sir Edward J. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Orderly
Sir George M. Plaver,	Capt. of the Guards
Sir Robert E. Turner,	Guard
Sir Wilbur Soule,	"
Sir Fred W. Abbott,	"
Sir Arthur A. Hale,	"
Sir Charles W. Howard,	"
Sir William J. Storr,	"

2 Past. Exmt. Commandery present

E. Sir James M. Gleason
 E. Sir Eugene A. Cotton
 R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,
 E. Sir Richard A. Alwood,
 E. Sir John H. Bowker,
 E. Sir James S. Blake,

3 Records
 The records of the Special and Stated Conclaves, June 21, and the Special Conclave, June 23, were read and declared approved.

- 4 The committee to which the petition of Oscar Edward Beckrold was referred made report and, on ballot being taken, he was declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood
- 5 The committee to which the petition of Edmond Amedie Drappus also made report but, on ballot being taken, he was declared to be rejected
- 6 The following petitions for the Order were read and received.

Comp. Ashton Hall Gaultier
 Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by E. Sir Jesse E. Ames and E. Sir James S. Blake
 Committee: E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield, Sir Henry Samuel and Sir Charles P. Wood

Comp. Charles Henry Coleman
 Member of St. John's Lodge and St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Guy C. Willis, Sir Charles F. Ford
 Committee: Sir Charles W. Howard, Sir Frank E. Bacon, and Sir Otis W. Dudley

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Comp. Howard William Jenkins
 Member of Columbian Lodge and St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Alonzo E. Yount and Sir Frederick G. Story
 Committee: Sir W. Clifton Jones, Sir Edward H. Kavanaugh, and Sir Frederick C. Graves

Comp. Frank Herbert Myrman
 Member of St. John's Lodge, Boston and Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Frank E. Bacon and E. Sir Jesse E. Ames
 Committee: Sir William S. Heath, Sir Augustus Ridgeway and Sir John Keigel

- 7 Requests for Dimits were received from
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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Sir Wm R. McDonald | Knighted Feb. 21, 1906 |
| Sir William Keale | " July 17, 1895 |
| Sir Albert P. Fairbanks | " Jan 16, 1889 |

and each being clear on the books it was ordered that certificates be issued as requested.

8 The following was read:

Headquarters Beausant Commandery
Malden, Mass. May 22, 1911
Mr. J. Gilman Waite, Recorder
Boston Commandery

Boston, Mass
Dear and Em. Sir:

A petition for the Order of Knight-
hood has been received from Compa-
nion James W. Calderwood of 16 Reeds-
dale Street, Allston, Mass. This appli-
cant is a personal friend of our Emi-
nent Commander, and we respect-
fully ask for a release of juris-
diction

Courteously

Wallace M. Corbin
Recorder

On motion, it was voted that the request
of Beausant Commandery be granted

9 Action on Delinquents

10 Sir Ernest A. Garland delinquent as
to his dues for the year nineteen hun-
dred ten, having given no attention
to several requests for their payment,

it was voted unanimously that he be
suspended from membership in the Commandery

11 At their request, the following named
members were granted further time

Sir James E. Dingley,
Sir Robert Alfred Jones,
Sir Joseph T. Macgahie,
Sir Tracy W. Tucker,
Sir William H. Stocker.

12 The dues for the year nineteen hundred ten
were remitted to:

Sir Arthur A. Fiel,
Sir Augustus F. Howell,
Sir William Marshale,
Sir Horace B. Plumer.

13 At his request, the following Sir Knights
were referred to the Emminent Commanders

Sir Everett W. Munro
Sir Elmer P. Oakman

14 Sir like manner, were referred to the Recorder:

Sir John H. Leavell,
Sir Albert E. Morrison
Sir George B. Thompson

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Nominating Committee

On motion, it was voted: that a committee of five be appointed to make a selection of names to be balloted on for officers for the ^{Templar year} ensuing; said committee to make its report in print to the Commander with the notice of the Annual Conclave

Subsequently:

Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
 E. Sir Rinaldo P. Richardson
 Sir Thomas J. Olys
 Sir William H. Pobery
 Sir John H. Woughton

were appointed the committee

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Amendment

The committee appointed at the May Conclave, 1911, (p 148) "to consider and report" an amendment to section 3 of Article IX of the By-Laws" presented the following: - Copy -

September 20, 1911

To the Eminent Commander,
 Officers and Members of Boston Commandery:

The committee appointed to consider

and report an amendment to Section 3, Article IX of the By-Laws would respectfully submit the following: that Section 3, Article IX of the By-Laws be amended by adding the following paragraph:

"Every Sir Knight admitted to membership under the provisions of this Section shall, before signing the By-Laws, provide himself with a full regalia of Boston Commandery as described in Article XI, Paragraph 2, under the heading of Regalia, which Regalia shall be approved by the Eminent Commander."

Charles S. Litchfield
 James S. Blake
 Leonard W. Rose
 R. Hapgood
 Josiah P. App

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The following deaths were announced

Sir Henry Gregg Say	July 4, 1911
Sir Franklin Lincoln Odman	July 7, 1911
Sir Franklin Edgar Russell	Aug. 11, 1911
Sir Irving Stebens Palmer	Sept. 19, 1911

and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight

- 18 On motion, it was Voted: that the thanks of the Commandery be tendered to Palestine Commandery No. 1 of Rochester N.Y. for courtesies tendered to members of Boston Commandery while on their pilgrimage to the White Mountains Saint John's Day, 1911.

On motion, it was Voted: that the action of Sir Knight Generalissimo in acknowledging with thanks, the gift of "Song Books" for the use of the Sir Knights, and Ladies on the pilgrimage be approved

- 19 *Jewel*
On motion it was Voted: that a committee of three be appointed to procure, and present, the Jewel of a Past Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery to Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames at our Annual Conclave in October next.

Subsequently:
E. Sir Eugene A. Holton,
Sir Francis H. Appleton,
Sir Richard Hapgood

were appointed a committee

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- On motion, it was Voted: that the Council be authorized to make a reservation of rooms, in Denver, During the Thirtieth: second Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment U.S.A. in 1913.

- 21 At eight o'clock and fifteen minutes the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and

Comp. Leslie Atherton Spinner
and Comp. Oscar Edward Pickford

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony.

- 22 At nine o'clock and forty minutes, the conferring of the Order of the Red Cross being concluded, business was resumed in the Commandery

- 23 Sir Leonard W. Ross offered the following amendment to section 3 of Article IX of the By-Laws:
"Amend Section 3, Article IX by striking out in the third line the words 'fifty dollars,'

and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-five dollars", so that said section 3 shall provide that the cost of Membership to a Sir Knight who received the Order elsewhere shall be twenty-five dollars instead of fifty dollars.

74 No further business appearing the Com. Mandery was closed at ten o'clock, the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-Hall where an hour was spent socially.

a true record,

attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir Irving Stevens Palmer

Born in Manchester N.H. November 15, 1838

Raised a Master Mason in William Park-
Man Lodge, Winchester, Mass. June 10, 1873

Erected a Royal Arch Mason in Woburn
Royal Arch Chapter, Woburn. March 25, 1874

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
December 16, 1874

Admitted to Membership
January 20, 1875

Died at Winchester,
Mass.

Tuesday September 19,
1911.

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Sir Knights:--

The funeral of Right Eminent Sir Samuel Crocker Lawrence whose death occurred on the 24th of September, was held on the Wednesday following, September 27th, in the Armory of the Lawrence Light Guards, Medford and was not of a Masonic character.

Delegates and friends from the many organizations of which he was a member were present in large numbers; representatives from the various Grades and Orders of Masonry of which he was a member were present; and citizens and friends in the city of Medford and elsewhere, were present in large numbers to testify their respect and love for the man who had passed out from their midst.

The services were simple in character, yet dignified, and in keeping with the character and life of the man ^{to} whom so many had come to testify their love and respect in these last ceremonies.

The floral tributes which came from his own conservatories were beautiful and added much to the elegance of the building which he had erected as a mark of honor to his father.

The remains were deposited in the Rotunda, which was open to the public for a brief space before the services, and thousands passed in solemn silence to take a last look upon a man who had befriended and assisted so many in his customary unostentatious manner.

The services were conducted by Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, D.D. L.L.D. President of Tufts College, and consisted of an eloquent address in which the life and character of the man were strongly painted in words that sank deep into the hearts of every one who was a listener on that occasion.

At the close of the service, the remains were borne to Mt. Auburn Cemetery, where they were committed in the family lot in the presence of none but his own family.

Boston Commandery was represented by the following members:--

Em. Sir. James M. Gleason.

Em. Sir. E. A. Holton.

Rt. Em. Sir. C. I. Litchfield.

Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite.

Em. Sir R. B. Richardson.

Em. Sir James S. Blake.

Em. Sir Jesse E. Ames.

Sir Joseph J. Hewes.

Sir William P. Clark.

Sir Charles S. Russell.

Sir Francis M. Learned.

Sir Clifford M. Brewer.

Sir Harry C. Daggett.

Sir Josiah E. Dyer.

Sir Albert L. Richardson.

Sir Hervey A. Manscom.

Sir Samuel F. Hubbard.

Sir Walter B. Ellis.

Sir Irvin D. Peak.

Sir John W. Rockwell.

Sir Josiah R. Teel.

Sir W. N. Pattee.

Sir George G. Stratton.

Sir Edgar F. Hunt.

Sir Forest E. Barker.

Sir Newman L. Buss.

Sir Charles B. Dunham.

Sir Joseph W. Work.

Sir Theodore H. Emmons.

Sir Gilbert Hodges.

Sir Warren B. Ellis.

Sir Charles H. Marks.

Sir Charles S. Taylor.

Sir John D. Street.

Sir George M. Weston.

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Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.

Masonic Temple

Boston, October 18, 1911

One hundred and Sixth

Annual Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Sonic Hall, at Six Leonard W. Ross, Generalissimo presiding, assisted by the following organization:-

Sir Frederick C. Graves, Captain General
 E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield, as Senior Warden
 Sir Joseph T. Paul, Junior Warden
 Sir Warren B. Ellis, Prelate
 Sir Herbert A. Rhoades, Treasurer
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite, Recorder
 Sir Edwin A. Stone, Standard Bearer
 Sir Edgar T. Hunt, Sword Bearer
 Sir Edward O. Hatch, Warden
 Sir Richard Hapgood, Commissary
 Sir Hezekiah M. Laughlin, Lieutenant Master
 Sir Geo. L. H. Thomson, Beaumont Bearer
 Sir David A. McDonald, Hat. Color Bearer

Sir Josiah T. Dyre	as Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Reader
Sir George U. Thayer	Capt. of the Guard

- 2 Past Eminent Commanders present
- E. Sir Frederick T. Combs
 - E. Sir James M. Gleason
 - E. Sir Eugene A. Holtan
 - W. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 - E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 - E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 - E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
 - E. Sir James S. Blake

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Records
The record of the last stated conv. clare was read and approved

- 4 The committees to which the petitions of
- Comp. Ashton Hall Bartlett
 - Comp. Charles Henry Coleman
 - Comp. Frank Hebert Wyman
- were referred made reports and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and they were each declared to be plected to receive the Obedes of Knighthood

- 5 The following petitions for the Obedes were read and received:

Comp. Oliver Fisher Brastow
Member of John Abbot Lodge and Somerville
R. A. Chapter of Somerville.

Recommended by Sir Edward O. Hatch and
Sir Hebert E. Sawin
Committee: Sir Arthur E. Merrill, M.D. Sir Frederick
Stockrose and Sir James J. Rudd

Comp. Edwin Hebert Dyre
Member of Joseph Warner Lodge and
St. Andrews R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Frederick (Graves)
and Sir Joseph T. Paul
Committee: Sir Edward O. Hatch, Sir
Josiah T. Dyre, and Sir Charles L. Howell

Comp. Milton Peter Link
Member of Reed Lodge No. 316, Evansville, Ind.
and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Robert E. Turner and
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
Committee: Sir Edward N. West, Charles S.
Hadaaway and Sir John L. Tindlay

Comp. David Morris Mosher
Member of Joseph Warner Lodge and

St. Andrews R. C. Chapter, of Boston
Recommended by Sir Frederick C. Gaver
and Sir Joseph T. Paul
Committee: Sir Walter O. Gripp, Sir Er-
nest L. Davis and Sir Alman L. Eastman

5' In the matter of those delinquents whose
cases were specially referred at the
last Conclave, per motion, it was
Voted: that the reference be continued
until the next stated Conclave

6 The following deaths were announced
and a page of the Records was ordered
to be inscribed to the memory of each
Sir Knight:

Sir Irving Stevens Palmer, Sept. 19, 1911
Rt. E. Sir Samuel Crocker Lawrence, Sept. 24, 1911
Sir Robert Comfort Metcalf Oct. 16, 1911

7 Grand Commandery
of Knights Templars
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

General Orders,
Series 1910-1911, No. 6. Malden, Mass.
October 10, 1911.
was read, as directed;—

GRAND COMMANDERY
OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

In Memoriam

Right Eminent Sir Samuel Crocker Lawrence

Past Grand Commander

Died September 24, 1911

GENERAL ORDERS,
SERIES 1910-1911, No. 6.

MALDEN, MASS.,
October 10, 1911.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, and all subordinate Commanderies of the
States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and to the Fraters of sister Jurisdictions.

"He has gone, but in memory liveth;
He is dead, his example is here;
The sweetness and fragrance it giveth
Will linger for many a year."

A valiant and magnanimous Knight of the Order has been called by the Grand Commander
of the Universe. Right Eminent Sir Samuel Crocker Lawrence passed to the Grand Asylum above
at his home in Medford, Mass., on Sunday, September 24, 1911.



He was truly a good man — one honored, respected, and loved by men of all classes, conditions
and creeds; one who exemplified the great principles of Truth, Justice and Toleration.

He will be sadly missed, but we know that the good he has done will live after him, and that his example remains to stimulate us to devote our lives to the cause of all that is just, right and true.

The funeral services in honor of this valiant Knight were held Wednesday afternoon, September 27, in the Lawrence Armory in Medford. In keeping with the modest and unassuming nature of the one who had departed, they were simple and brief. From 12 noon to 1 o'clock P.M. the body lay in state in the Rotunda, and at 2.15 the service was conducted by Sir Knight and Rev. Frederick W. Hamilton, D.D., President of Tufts College, assisted by the Harvard Male Quartet.

During the noon hour while the body lay in state, a constant stream of people filed into the Rotunda and viewed the face of their departed friend. Hundreds of school children with their teachers and parents, the local trades people, who had closed their stores, and many persons from all parts of Medford and from neighboring cities were in the procession.

Right Eminent Sir Lawrence was born in Medford, Mass., November 22, 1832, the son of Daniel and Elizabeth Crocker Lawrence. His ancestry may be traced back through twenty-four generations to the English family of Lawrence in the twelfth century, one of whom was knighted by King Richard Cœur de Lion for bravery at the siege of Acre.

His early education was obtained in the Medford schools. He finished the course at the High School in 1847 and fitted for Harvard College at Lawrence Academy at Groton, and was graduated with honors in the celebrated class of 1855. In college he was a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society. He was particularly proficient in the higher mathematics and in 1858 he received the degree of A.M.

In early manhood General Lawrence started on two lines of activity in which he afterwards became famous, military affairs and Masonry.

The year that he was graduated from College found him a Third Lieutenant in the Lawrence Light Guard (Company E, 5th Regiment), which was named in honor of his father.

In 1859 he was promoted to be Colonel of the Fifth Regiment. Believing that war between the states was inevitable, Colonel Lawrence began to get his regiment in readiness. With Gen. Benjamin F. Butler he urged upon Governor Banks and later Governor Andrew, the necessity of preparedness. One result of his early activity was the great review of the State Troops under Governor Banks in 1859, the first muster of the entire militia of Massachusetts. When the call came from President Lincoln for troops in 1861, Colonel Lawrence was attending a mass meeting in the Medford Town Hall. Word was sent him at his seat on the stage. He made the closing address of the meeting and in simple language he pledged his own services and life to the cause of the Nation, and besought every able-bodied citizen of the town to show his patriotism.

On April 18 he issued marching orders to his command. These were taken by his brother, Daniel W. Lawrence, to the commanders of the different companies during the dark hours of the night before the 19th of April, and it is a notable coincidence that Mr. Lawrence's hurried journey followed the same route taken by Paul Revere just eighty-six years before in his famous Midnight Ride.

Colonel Lawrence was with his regiment at the Battle of Bull-Run and was wounded in the side by a splinter from a shattered tree. He was left for dead on the field of battle. Afterwards an adjutant discovered what he supposed was his lifeless body among the inanimate forms of the soldiers. With the assistance of another soldier the adjutant carried Colonel Lawrence to a brook, where he was revived; then by slow stages they worked their way from the field into the Union lines. Ten days after the battle the regiment was mustered out of service. Colonel Lawrence, although suffering much from his wound, returned with his command and on its arrival home received an enthusiastic ovation from the people of Boston and neighboring towns.

When the war broke out President Lincoln offered Colonel Lawrence a Colonelcy in the Regular Army, but he knew his men, between whom and himself there was a strong attachment, and he preferred to stay with them. It was afterwards confessed by West Pointers that Colonel Lawrence was their equal in everything that pertained to a complete soldier.

On July 9, 1862, he was commissioned by Gov. John A. Andrew as Brigadier-General of the State Militia, which rank he resigned August 20, 1864.

In July, 1863, occurred the draft riot in Boston. Brigadier-General Lawrence reported under a special order at the State House at the outbreak of the riot and remained in service under arms until quiet was restored.

For many years General Lawrence was an active member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, the oldest military organization in the country, and in 1869 he was its commander.

Foremost in Masonry. For many years General Lawrence had been one of the most prominent members of the Masonic Fraternity in the country. During the years 1909 and 1910 he held the exalted position of Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, 33d degree, of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction.

He received his first degrees in Masonry, October 5, 1854, in Hiram Lodge of West Cambridge (now Arlington), and October 26 he was made a Master Mason. When Mt. Hermon Lodge of Medford was instituted that same year he was one of the thirteen charter members, and at the time of his death was the only surviving charter member. He was the sixth Worshipful Master of the Lodge, 1862 to 1865.

During the years 1881, 1882 and 1883 he was the Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. He was exalted in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter of Boston in 1855, and became a charter member of Mystic Royal Arch Chapter of Medford in 1867 and was High Priest during the years 1878, 1879 and 1880. He was also a charter member of Medford Council Royal and Select Masters in 1889, having previously received his degrees in Boston Council R. and S. M.

The honors of Knighthood were conferred upon him in DeMolay Commandery, No. 7, at Boston, in 1856, and in 1858 he became a member of Boston Commandery and was Eminent Commander in 1873, 1874 and 1875. He was also an Honorary Member of Joseph Warren Commandery of Boston, St. Johns Commandery of Philadelphia and Apollo Commandery of Chicago.

In 1875 he was elected Deputy Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, declining at that time further advancement. In 1894 he was elected Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island and served as Chairman of the Committee when the famous Triennial Conclave was held in Boston in 1895, and to his able management and generosity the marked success of this great Conclave was largely due.

He received the degrees in the Royal Order of Scotland in May, 1878, and was one of the original members of the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Order for the United States of America, and a member of the mother body of the Royal Order of Scotland.

He was also a charter member of Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, Giles F. Yates Council Princes of Jerusalem; Gourgass Chapter of Rose Croix and DeWitt Clinton Consistory. In 1867 he was the foremost one of those who united in harmonizing all interests and forming the present Supreme Council 33d degree Masons, of the Northern Jurisdiction.

As a student of the history of the various Masonic bodies he had gathered one of the most complete and valuable Masonic libraries in existence.

As a man of business General Lawrence had a long and successful career. He filled with honor the office of director of institutions of finance and those of a charitable nature. For many years he served as director of various railroads, notably the Eastern, Maine Central, Boston & Maine, and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé, and in whatever endeavor he participated he achieved success.

He was the first mayor of the city of Medford. Never a seeker of political office, General Lawrence refused repeated inducements to enter upon a political career, including a unanimous nomination for Congress in a strong Republican district.

Right Eminent Sir Lawrence was a many-sided man of large and varied interests and in many

respects was one of the best known men in New England. In whatever direction he lent his interests he devoted himself heart and soul and made his mark. He was a master of details, while at the same time he possessed a marvelous grasp of large questions.

Loyalty, honor and kindness were cardinal virtues with him. A courtly gentleman, uniformly genial and considerate of others, a friend to those who were in need; one whose word could be depended upon and whose advice was consistently sought in large matters of state or business, or by a friend in the smaller details of daily life, he was the friend of all.

In April, 1859, he married in Charlestown Miss Carrie Rebecca, daughter of the Rev. William and Rebecca Badger of Wilton, Me.

As a tribute of respect to our beloved Frater it is hereby ordered that the banners, jewels and altars of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for ninety days and that the same mourning be worn on the jewels, banners and altars of each subordinate Commandery for a like period.

This Order will be read at the head of the lines in each body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt and be spread in full upon the records.



ATTEST:

J. Albert Blake,

Grand Commander.

W. L. Garber,

Grand Recorder.

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Copy
Corn De Lion Commandery
Knights Templar
Boston Charlestown Dist. Oct. 18, 1911
J. Gilman Waite, Esq.
Recorder, Boston Commandery K.T.
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir and Frater:

This is to certify that at the regular
conclave of Corn de Lion Commandery,
K.T., held last evening, Corn de Lion
Commandery took great pleasure
in conferring the Orders of Temple
and Malta upon Companion Leslie
Atherton Spinner, in compliance with
the request of Boston Commandery
Yours courteously,
W. L. Garber
Recorder

- 9 Voted: that the thanks of Boston
Commandery be, and hereby are, ten-
dered to Corn de Lion Commandery
for the tender of this act of knight-
ly courtesy.
- 10 On motion of E. Sir Blake it was Voted,
unanimously, that an expression of
the grief, regret, and sorrow of the

Commandery for the Eminent Commander, laid his beloved wife in their severe affliction and its attendant sorrow; all joining in the hope that their recovery may be complete and speedy.

11 The illness of E. Sir John H. Bowker having been announced, it was Voted: that a letter be sent conveying to him the sympathy of the Commandery, the same to be accompanied by a testimonial of flowers.

12 The illness of Sir Knights Horace A. Jordan and John C. Patrick was announced also; Sir Geo. L. Look.

13 The following committee to take into consideration and report upon the amendment proposed at the September conclave, and recorded on pages 199 and 200 hereof, was appointed:

E. Sir James S. Blake

E. Sir J. Gilman Waite

Sir Geo. L. H. Thomson

14 Annual Reports

15 Armorer

The Armorer presented his report in accordance with the requirements of section 13 of Article IV of the By-Laws and it was Voted: that it be received and placed on file.

16 Recorder

In accordance with the provisions of section 7, of Article IV of the By-Laws, the Recorder presented the following report:

Boston, Mass. October 18, 1911

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and members of Boston Commandery, N. 1.

Sir Knights:

In accordance with Article IV, section 7, of the By-Laws, the following abstract for the year just closed is made from the books of the Commandery and cautiously submitted: -

Conclaves

During the year the Commandery has held ten stated conclaves; one annual and nine for work. Special conclaves have been held as follows:

December 4, to attend and officiate at the funeral of Sir William Williams Bartlett which was held in the Church of the Ascension, corner of Washington and Newcomb streets; January 8, to attend and officiate at the funeral service of Sir Edward Griffith, which was held in the Chapel at Mr Auburn Cemetery; March 4, to attend and officiate at the funeral of Sir Allen Park Boyce, which was held at the Church of the Good Shepherd on Cortes street; March 29, to attend and officiate at the funeral of Sir John Adams Bell at his late residence, 407 Columbus Avenue; June 4, to attend and officiate at the funeral service of Sir Joshua Fredrick Sampson, which was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple; June 21, to attend and officiate at the funeral service of Sir Fred Hamilton McLaughlin, which was held at the Chapel of the A. L. Eastman Co., 251 Tremont St. Boston, Mass

Ladies Night

On the twentieth of January, in accordance with arrangements that were initiated at the November Conclave,

the Commandery gave its annual reception and entertainment to the Ladies. The Temple was thrown open as usual. The entertainment consisted of a reception from 5-30 to 6 o'clock with an organ concert by Sir Eben H. Gailay, organist of the Commandery, succeeded by a banquet from six to seven forty-five o'clock, following which, the Sir Knights and Ladies enjoyed a Vaudeville entertainment, which was supplied under the direction of Sir David Lindsay Morison. The instrumental portion was furnished by Sir Thomas Martee's orchestra, with dancing from ten to twelve o'clock.

Easter Service

On the 16th of April, the Commandery having accepted the invitation of E. Sir Rev R. Perry Bush D.D. pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Chelsea, to attend an Easter service at his Church, the Commandery was opened in the Armory at two o'clock P.M., the Sir Knights immediately taking special cars for Chelsea where they were received under escort by Palestine Commandery and conducted to the Church.

At the close of the service, which was eloquent in its delivery and interesting

interesting to the Sir Knights, Boston Com-
mandery was again taken under es-
cort and conducted to the Asylum of
Palestine Commandery where refresh-
ments were served and a brief sea-
son of social enjoyment ensued.

The Sir Knights then resumed their
special cars and returned to the Temple
where the Commandery was closed in due
form at six o'clock P.M.

Saint Johns Day

In accordance with the vote passed
by the Commandery at its stated con-
vocation in March, 1911, a White Mountain
Pilgrimage was made by the Sir Knights,
accompanied by ladies and a Band
of music, extending from June 23^d,
to June 25th, with headquarters at
the Crawford House, Crawford N.H.

The pilgrimage was made in ac-
cordance with plans which had been
arranged by the Eminent Commander
and were fully carried out by Sir Knight
Generalissimo in whose charge the
pilgrimage had been placed in con-
sequence of a recent serious accident
which the Eminent Commander had
suffered.

The weather was ideal for the trip, which was
greatly enjoyed by the participants.

Work

Fifty petitions for the Order have been re-
ceived; forty-five were elected and five
were rejected.

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross has
been conferred upon forty-five successful
candidates; and forty-five companions
of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross
have been dubbed and created Knights of
the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of
the Temple, Knights Templar, signed the
By-Laws and become members of the Com-
mandery.

Two Sir Knights have affiliated from
sister Commanderies; eight have admitted;
one has been suspended for non-payment
of dues; and twenty-nine have died.

Financial

The receipts for the year have been:

For Orders	\$3750.00
" Annual Dues	5587.41
" Membership	50.00
" Life "	1080.00
" Rental of Cases	270.00
" Ladies Night	745.00

For Regalia	205.00
Gratuity: Sir Charles M. Alden	50.00
Total	<u>\$11757.41</u>

which has been deposited in the Boylston National Bank to the credit of Boston Commandery, K. T., as per voucher in my possession

Annual Dues
The amount committed for collection was as follows:

Dues unpaid for 1909	54.67
" " " 1910	2544.04
" Charged " 1911	5872.00
" Since " " "	<u>198.07</u>
Total	<u>\$8668.78</u>

The foregoing is accounted for as follows:

Cash Received	5587.41
Dues remitted by Finance Com	224.00
" " " Commandery	65.34
" cancelled by Dismiss	28.00
" " " Death	200.00
" " " Suspension	16.00
" unpaid 1910	66.00
" " 1911	2482.03
Total, as above	<u>\$8668.78</u>

Membership
1910, October 1, (Members reported 1076
" admitted 45
" affiliated 2
Total 1123

Less
Members dismissed 8
" suspended 1
" died 29 38
1911 October 1, Membership 1085

Membership is divided as follows:

Honorary	7
" and Life	7
Life	329
Paying Dues	<u>742</u>
as above	<u>1085</u>

Dues re-committed for collection:
" for 1910 unpaid 66.00
" " 1911 " 2482.03
" " 1912 Committed for collection 5936.00
Total \$8484.03

Records
Two copies of original Records have been deposited in the trunk, belonging to the Commandery, stored in the Equitable Safe Deposit Vaults. One copy

the records from November 16 1904 to July 29, 1907. The other covers from September 18, 1907 to October 15, 1910. The records for the years 1910, and 1911 are copied to date.

Courteously submitted

J. Gilman Waite

Recorder

Voted: that the report of the Recorder be accepted and entered on the Records

- 17) The Trustees of the Permanent Fund presented the following Report:

Boston October 18, 1911

Asylum of Boston Commandery A.T.

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery present the following report:

Balance, Cash October 1st 1910 1738.14

Received:

Interest: City of Boston 80.00

Medford Savings Bank 62.38

Dorchester Trust Co.

Savings Department 83.94

Boston Penny Savings Bank 40.80

Dorchester Trust Co. Balance 45.10

Coupons A. T. & S. Fr. \$10000. 400.00

Boston & Maine 1000. 40.00

Coupons L. S. & M. S.	4000	160.00
Dr. O	3000	120.00
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3000	120.00
West End	2000	80.00
Concord & Montreal	5000	200.00
Pere Marquette	3000	120.00
Reading Co.	3000	120.00
Dr. A.	4000	160.00
Denver and Rio G.	3000	120.00
C. B. & L.	8000	320.00
C. R. I. & P.	2000	80.00
	<u>\$51,000</u>	

City of Boston Bonds paid	4000.00
Life Memberships	1080.00
10 % Receipts	901.24
	<u>\$10,071.60</u>

Paid Commandery, Income	2352.22
Deposited in Dorchester Trust Co., Int.	83.94
Savings Department.	
" " Medford Savings Bank	62.38
" " Boston Penny " "	40.80
Balance in Dorchester Trust Co.	7532.26
	<u>\$10,071.60</u>

The Fund at the present time consists of Bonds, as follows:
2 1000 Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific gold 4% Bonds, due 1934

As 20550 and 20551	2000.00
1 1000 B.M. R.R. 4% Bond	
due 1926 No. 1791	1000.00
3 1000 Balt. & Ohio R.R. 4% 1 st Mort. Gold	
Bonds due 1948 Nos. M2512, 25122, 25123	3000.00
2 1000 West End R.R. 4% gold Bonds	
Due 1917, Nov 1704. 282	2000.00
4 Lake Shore Michigan Southern R.R. 4%	
gold Bonds, due 1928, Nos M355.775	4000.00
M7, 942, M9868, M9869	
3 1000 Pere Marquette R.R. 4% gold	3000.00
Bonds, due 1955, Nos. 5170, 5171, 5172	
3 Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co 4% Bonds	
due 1929 Nos. 14725, 17709, 53753	3000.00
10 1000 A.T. & S. Fe R.R. 4% Gen Mort.	
Bonds, due 1955 Nos. M. 107.001, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	
9, 10	10000.00
4 1000 Boston & Albany R.R. 4% Bonds	
due 1833 Nos 266, 267, 268, 269	4000.00
3 1000 Phila & Reading Coal & Iron Co	
due 1997, Nos M2962, M59774, M59775	3000.00
3 1000 Denver & Rio Grande R.R. Gold 4%	
1 st consolidated Mort Bonds due	3000.00
1936 Nos 560.13, 156.13	386
5 1000 Concord & Montreal R.R. 4% Bonds	
due 1920, Nos 904, 905, 1000, 1098, 1099	5000.00
8 1000 C. & P. L. R.R. 4% Bonds, due	
1922, Nos 2154, 2852, 2919, 2922	
4174, 5769, 6459, 7368	8000.00

Deposit in Dorchester Trust Company,	
Savings Department Book 995	2157.39
" " Boston Penny Savings Bank	
Book 183476	1050.80
" " Medford Savings Bank	
Book 6456	1607.28
Cash in Dorchester Trust Co.	7532.26
	<u>\$ 6334.73</u>

Cautiously submitted

Irvin E. Ames.

Hubert A. Rhoades.

Signed

Leon M. Abbott.

Trustees

Thomas J. Emery.

William Baig.

On motion, it was Voted; that the report of "the Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery" be received, accepted, and entered on the Records.

18

The Trustees of the Charity Fund presented the following report:

Boston, October 18, 1911

Asylum of Boston Commandery, A.T.

Sir Knights:

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery Knights. Templars present the following report, showing the transactions of the Board

during the last year as follows:

Balance	1342.97
Interest, D. S. D. & T. Co.	14.36
" City of Worcester Bonds	198.89
" Essex County	165.56
" Dorchester Savings Bank	10.00
" East Boston " "	10.00
" Cambridge	10.00
" Malden Trust Co.	10.00
" Brighton 5¢ Savings Bank	10.00
Returned Westborough Hospital	17.00
Repaid by Boston Council	34.75
" " Aleppo Temple	34.75
" " St. Pauls Chapter	34.75
" " Abudon Lodge	9.00
City of Worcester Bonds sold	5026.00
Essex County " "	5006.25
	<u>\$ 11,934.28</u>

Expenditures

Relief of Muddy in Knights as per vouchers	604.53
Rent of Safe Deposit Box	10.00

Deposited in

Dorchester Savings Bank	# 13309	1010.00
Brighton 5¢	# 19186	1010.00
Home " "	# 129411	1000.00
Charlestown 5¢ " "	# 76293	1000.00
East Boston " "	# 68753	1010.00

Warren Institution for Savings	# 86250	1000.00
Malden Savings Bank	# 51646	1000.00
Chelsea " "	# 73245	1000.00
Cambridge " "	# 56344	1010.00
Malden Trust Co. Sav. Dept.	# 2618	1010.10
Boston Penny Sav. Bank.	# 89162	1000.00
Balance in Boston D. S. D. & T. Co.		269.75
		<u>\$ 11,934.28</u>

The fund at the present time consists of the following deposits:

Dorchester Savings Bank	1010.00
Brighton 5¢ " "	1010.00
Home " "	1000.00
Charlestown 5¢ " "	1000.00
East Boston " "	1010.00
Warren Inst. for Savings	1000.00
Malden Savings Bank	1000.00
Chelsea " "	1000.00
Cambridge " "	1010.00
Malden Trust Co. Savings Dept.	1010.00
Boston Penny Savings Bank	1000.00
East D. S. D. Trust Company	269.75
Total of fund	<u>\$ 11,319.75</u>

Countersigned submitted

John E. Ames

Hebert A. Rhodes

Signed Leon M. Abbott

Trustee

over

City of Worcester Bonds cont 4830.50
Essex County " 4900.00

Thomas J. Emery,
William Craig.

On motion it was Voted: that the report of "The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templar" be received, accepted, and entered on the Records.

- 19 Report of the Standing Committee on Finance.
Boston, October 18, 1911.

Sir Knights:

During the past year the Commandery has held ten stated conclaves; one annual, and nine for work.

Special conclaves were held as follows: December 4, to attend and officiate at the funeral service of Sir William William Bartlett which was held in the Church of the Ascension, corner of Washington and Newcomb streets; January 2, an Emergency conclave was held in the Prelate's apartments for the purpose of confirming the Orders of Temple and Malta upon Companion Fred Mark Gurnort, whose physical condition had prevented him from attending any of the regular conclaves of the Command.

ery for a year. In addition to the Exalted Commander, Generallissimo, Recorder, Senior Warden, Prelate and A. M. M. representatives of De Molay, and Hugh de Payens Commanderies were also present.

January 8, to attend and officiate at the funeral service of Sir Edward Griffith which was held at the Chapel at Mount Auburn Cemetery; March 4, to attend and officiate at the funeral service of Sir Allen Paul Boyce, which was held in the Church of the Good Shepherd on Cortes Street; March 29, to attend and officiate at the funeral service of Sir John Adams Bell at his late residence, 407 Columbus Avenue, Boston; June 4 to attend and officiate at the funeral service of Sir Joshua Frederick Sampson, which was held in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple; June 21, to attend and officiate at the funeral service of Sir Fred Hamilton McLaughlin which was held in the Chapel of the A. L. Eastman Co. 251 Tremont Street, Boston, Mass.

Ladies Night
On the thirtieth of January, in p.c.

cordance with arrangements that were initiated at the November Conclave, the Commandery gave its annual reception and entertainment to the Ladies.

The Temple was thrown open as usual. The entertainment consisted of a reception, from 5-30 to 6 o'clock; with an organ concert by Sir Ebenezer Bailey, organist of the Commandery, succeeded by a Banquet, from six to seven forty-five o'clock, following which the Sir Knights and Ladies enjoyed a high class Vaudeville Entertainment which was supplied under the direction of Sir David Lindsay Morrison. The instrumental part of the program was furnished by Sir Thomas M. Jeter's orchestra, with dancing from ten to twelve o'clock.

Children's Entertainment

On the following day an entertainment was given to the children. It was of a varied character, such as has been furnished in recent years. The arrangements having been placed in the hands of the same committee that has served since the beginning of these entertainments was a sufficient

guaranty for the success of the afternoon, which closed with a collation in the Banquet-hall.

Easter Service

See Recorder's report, pages 213. 214

Saint John's Day

See Recorder's report, pages 214. 215

Work

See Recorder's report, page 215

Financial

The receipts for the year are as follows:

1910, October 1, Balance		2525.05
Cards		3756.00
Membership		50.00
Life Membership		1080.00
Dues		5587.41
Ladies Night Tickets	745.00	
De Molay Commandery	2297	767.97
Interest on balances		66.78
Regalias		1842.00
Rental of Cases		270.00

Dividend on Insurance Policy	2.31
Saint Johns Day tickets	1977.00
Gratuities: Sir Charles W. Alden	50.00
Income Permanent Fund	2352.22
Total	<u>\$ 20320.74</u>

The Disbursements are as follows:

Rent	\$ 333.00
Grand Commandery dues	496.25
Past Commanders sword	138.00
" " portrait	8.00
Insurance	111.60
Rent of Telephone	50.00
Light: Records office	9.77
Return Fees	420.00
Storage	15.00
Gave Charity Fund	185.95
Paraphernalia	348.23
Committee's expenses	20.75
Setting up hall	44.00
Hall Regalia Case	15.00
Regalia	1400.00
Stuntin	45.00
Records salary	500.00
Copying Records Two Years	95.75
Armore salary	100.00
Meetings	35.00
Sundries	440
	139.40

Funerals	674.65
Collations	2732.90
Cigars	471.80
Printing, Postage, etc	1321.12
Music at Conclaves	227.00
Flowers	142.90
Easter	213.00
Old Members night	54.44
Ladies Night	
and Childrens afternoon	1313.28
Saint Johns Day	2829.86
Sundries	1.75
Life Membership	1080.00
10% of Receipts	901.24
Entertainments at Conclaves	86.00
Balance September 30 1911	893.05
as above	<u>\$ 20320.74</u>

On motion it was Voted that the report of the Standing Committee on Finance be recorded, accepted, and entered on the Records

20. The amendment, proposed at the September Conclave, and recorded on pages 199 and 200, herof, was refined to a committee consisting of
 E.: Sir James S. Blake
 E.: Sir J. Gilman Waite

and Sir George L. H. Stevenson
for consideration and report

21 Committee on nominations presented
the following report:

Boston, Mass. October 5. 1911

To the Eminent Commander, Officers, and
Sir Knights of Boston Commandery:-

The committee appointed to nominate
officers to be balloted for at the Annual
Conclave, on the 18th inst, would re-
spectfully present the following list for
your consideration:

Before reading the report, the chairman
stated that the Senior Warden, Sir
Knight Francis Hawks Appleton, had
signified his intention to the com-
mitted to retire from office in the Com-
mandery at this time, finding
it difficult to give the attention to
its duties which the office re-
quired.

He then read the following:-

For E. Commander	E. Sir Isaac E. Ames,
" Generalissimo	Sir Edward W. Rose,
" Captain General,	Sir Frederick C. Graves,
" Senior Warden,	Sir Joseph T. Paul,

For Junior Warden	Sir Fred W. Abbott
" Prelate	Sir Warren P. Ellis
" Treasurer	Sir Herbert A. Rhodes
" Recorder	E. Sir J. Selman Waite
" Trustee of the Permanent Fund for three years	Sir Leon M. Abbott
" Trustee of the Charity Fund for three years	

Charles I. Litchfield
Rinaldo P. Richardson
William H. Robey Committee
J. H. Houghton
Thomas J. Olys

On motion it was Voted, that the report of the
committee be accepted, and, that the Com-
mandery proceed to an election of officers
for the ensuing Temporal year.

22

Election
E. Sir Frederick R. Rorer was invited
to assume the East for the purpose of
conducting the election:

Tellers I	E. Sir James S. Blake
	Sir Henry Samuel
	Sir C. Dexter Fowler

II E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
 Sir George P. Page
 Sir Augustus Ridgeway

The election proceeded with the following results:

For Ex-munet Commandee
 Whole number of votes cast 145
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames had 144

For Generalissimo
 Whole number of votes cast 138
 Sir Leonard W. Ross had 138

For Captain General
 Whole number of votes cast 145
 Sir Frederick (Graves) had 145

For Senior Warden
 Whole number of votes cast 136
 Sir Joseph D. Paul had 133

For Junior Warden
 Whole number of votes cast 118
 Sir Fred W. Abbott had 91
 Sir Edward O. Hatch had 26

For Prelate
 Whole number of votes cast 134
 Sir Warren D. Ellis had 134

For Treasurer
 Whole number of votes cast 136
 Sir Herbert A. Rhoads had 136

For Recorder
 Whole number of votes cast 132
 E. Sir J. Silman Waite had 132

For Trustee of the Permanent
 Fund for three years
 Whole number of votes cast 136
 Sir Leon M. Abbott had 136

For Trustee of the Charity
 Fund for three years
 Whole number of votes cast 136
 Sir Leon M. Abbott had 136

The several successful candidates having been declared to be elected the selection closed at eight o'clock and fifty minutes

23 At nine o'clock Rt. E. Sir Charles D. Litchfield assumed the Exalt for the

purpose of installing the officers, elected and to be appointed for the ensuing year.

He was assisted by E.: Sir Henry H. Litchfield as Grand Warden.

The impossibility of attendance by the Eminent Commander elect, E.: Sir Jesse E. Ames, who was still confined in the City Hospital from his recent injuries: - the authority of section 265 of the

Constitution

and

Statutes

of the
Grand Encampment of Knights Templar
of the
United States of America

was invoked,
which reads as follows:

"It is not necessary for a re-elected officer to be installed, as he holds over, by virtue of his former election and installation, until his successor is installed."

In behalf of E.: Sir Ames, Right Em. Sir Litchfield announced the fol-

lowing Appointments
For

Associate Prelate	Sir Rev. Charles E. Eaton
Standard Bearer	Sir Edwin A. Stone
Sword Bearer	Sir Edgar F. Hunt
Warden	Sir George W. Bauer
Chief of Staff	E. Sir Charles S. Danvers
Surgeon	Sir George Medman M.D.
Commissary	Sir Richard Hapgood
Treasurer	Sir Herbert M. Laughlin
Chaucer Bearer	Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson
National Color Bearer	Sir David A. McDonald
Armour	Sir Josiah D. Dyer
Sentinel	Sir Edward F. Jacobs
Musical Director	Sir Thomas M. Carter
Organist	Sir E. W. H. Bailey
Orderly	Sir Ralph M. Smyth
Captain of the Guard	Sir Charles W. Howard

The remaining elected and appointed officers installed as follows:

Sir Leonard M. Ross	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick (Grove)	Captain General
Sir Joseph T. Paul	Senior Warden
Sir Ford W. Abbott	Junior Warden
Sir Warren O. Ellis	Prelate
Sir Rev. Charles E. Eaton	Associate Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer

Sir J. Gilman Waite, Recorder
 Sir Edward A. Stone, Standard Bearer
 Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sword Bearer
 Sir Geo. W. Paine, Warden
 Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson, Oceanside Bearer
 Sir David A. McDonald, Nat. Color. Bearer
 Sir Joseph T. Dyer, Armorer
 Sir Edward F. Jacobs, Sentinel
 Sir Thomas M. Carter, Musical Director
 Sir Eben H. Bailey, Organist
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth, Orderly to E. C.
 Sir Charles W. Howard, Capt. of the Guard

and proclamation was made that the offi-
 cers of the Commandery, both elected and
 appointed, had been duly installed into
 office, with the exception of the Guards,
 and that the Commandery was legally
 organized for the transaction of any
 business that may be presented regular-
 ly

The installation closed at nine o'clock
 and thirty-five minutes

24 Eminent Sir Knights, Litchfield, re-
 ceived the hearty thanks of the Comm-
 andery for the service they had so efficiently
 rendered in the installation of its officers

and were presented with bouquets in tes-
 timony of its knightly appreciation

25 No further business appearing, the Com-
 mandery was closed in Due Form at
 nine o'clock and forty minutes.

a true record,

attest: J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

26 The funeral of Sir Fred Alden Snow
 was held at No. 7. Bigelow Street
 Cambridge on Saturday, October 21,
 at two thirty o'clock P.M.
 Boston Commandery was represented at
 the service by:

Sir Charles L. Russell
 Sir Eben L. Mason
 Sir Harrie E. Mason
 Sir Geo. W. Pickens D.D.
 Sir George W. Puntton
 Sir Oscar F. Allen
 Sir Frank P. Rhoades
 Sir Edgar F. Hunt
 Sir Eben H. Bright
 Sir Horan D. Litchfield
 Sir Lorin W. Ferdinand

27 The funeral of Sir Frederick Peter Addicks, who died on Thursday November 2, "at his residence, the Dorriton apartments, New York" N.Y. was held at Christ Church, Seventy-first street and Broadway, New York city, on Saturday, November 4, at ten o'clock. A.M.

Poston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Horst E. Jucker

Interment was at Laurel Hill, Philadelphia

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In Memoriam

Sir Robert Comfort Metcalf

Born in Wrentham Mass., January 8. 1833

Raised a Master Mason in William Parkman
Lodge, Manchester, Mass., December 10. 1880

Erected a Royal Arch Mason in Woburn
Royal Arch Chapter, February 28, 1883

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 18 1884

Admitted to Membership
June 18. 1884

Died at Montclair N. J.
Monday, October 16
1911

A. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Fred Alden Snow

Born in Cambridgeport, Mass., August 29, 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Highgate Lodge
Cambridge Mass., March 14, 1881Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge
Royal Arch Chapter April 13, 1883Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
October 9, 1883.Admitted to Membership
October 9, 1883Died
Wednesday, October 18,
1911

A. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Frederick Peter Addicks

Born in Philadelphia, Pa. November 6, 1850

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge
Boston, Mass., December 4, 1890Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, Mass., April 21, 1891Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 19, 1891Admitted to Membership
June 19, 1891Died in New York N.Y.
Thursday, November 2,
1911

A. Life Member

Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Temple

Boston, November 15, 1911.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in the Town at six o'clock P. M. in Sonic Hall with the following organization:-

- | | |
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| 1. E. Sir Jesse E. Ames, | Commander |
| Sir Leonard W. Ross, | Generalissimo |
| Sir Frederick C. Graves, | Captain General |
| Sir Joseph S. Paul, | Senior Warden |
| Sir Fred W. Abbott, | Junior Warden |
| Sir Harve O. Ellis, | Prelate |
| Sir Rev. Charles E. Eaton, | Associate Prelate |
| Sir Hubert A. Rhodes, | Treasurer |
| E. Sir J. Gilman Waite | Recorder |
| Sir Edwin A. Stone | Standard Bearer |
| Sir Edgar F. Hunt, | Sword Bearer |
| Sir George M. Pauer, | Warden |
| Sir Geo. L. H. Thurston | Paucant Bearer |
| Sir David A. McDonald | Nat. Color Bearer |
| Sir Josiah S. Dyre | Armorer |
| Sir Edward F. Jacobs | Sentinel |

Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Orderly
Sir Charles W. Howard	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Robert E. Turner	Guard
Sir Wilbur Soule	"
Sir Arthur K. Hale	"
Sir Richmond G. Mosher	"
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr.	"
Sir George S. Wiley	"

2. Past Eminent Commanders present

E.: Sir Eugene A. Holtore
 P. E.: Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 E.: Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E.: Sir J. Gilman Waite
 E.: Sir James S. Blake

3

Records
 The record of the Annual Conclave was read and approved

4

The committees to which the petitions of
 Comp. Oliver Fisher Prastow,
 Comp. Edwin Hubert Dyre
 Comp. Milton Peter Link
 Comp. David Morris Mosher

were refused made reports and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear, and they were declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, K. T.

5 The following petitions were read and refused:

Comp. William Percival Edgare
Member of Massachusetts Lodge and
St. Paul R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir George S. Wilev and
E. Sir James S. Blake

Committee: Sir Edward A. West, Sir
Mark P. Campbell, Sir Herbert A. Hanson

Comp. Frederick Anthony Horn
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop
R. A. Chapter, of Winthrop
Recommended by E. Sir James S. Blake
and Sir Ralph M. Gwyth

Comp. Ralph James Sheriff
Member of Mount Vernon Lodge and
Mystic R. A. Chapter, of Medford
Recommended by Sir Fred A. Glidden
and E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
Committee: Sir Herman L. Buss, Sir Her-

vey A. Hanson and Sir Clifford M. Brewster

6 The Recorder stated: that Sir Ernest A. Garland, who was suspended at the September 20, conclave, 1911. (\$194 of these Records), had remitted a check for the amount of his dues for the years 1910 and 1911, sixteen dollars, and requested to be restored to "good standing" as a Knight Templar.

On motion, it was voted: that the check be accepted: that Sir Knight Garland's request to be restored to good standing be granted

7 In the matter of Sir James E. Slingley, who was granted further time for payment of his dues for the year 1910, at the September Conclave, the Recorder stated that he had paid no attention to the several requests that had been made for their payment, it was thereupon voted: that his membership be declared to be suspended.

8 In the matter of the proposed amendment to Section 3, of Article IX of the By-Laws of the Commandery, as recorded on page 199 herof, and come on the notice of this

Committee
Sir Charles W. Howard
Sir John A. C. C. C. C.
Sir Richmond E. C. C.

conclave, the following reports were made by the committee to which it was referred:

81 Boston Nov. 15, 1911.

Asylum of Boston Commandery,

Eminent Commander and Sir Knights:

Your committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment to the By-Laws, reducing the fee from Fifty to Twenty-five Dollars for membership to Sir Knights admitted from other Commanderies, would respectfully report, that in their judgment, the proposed change is inadvisable, and inexpedient; that there is no good reason why the change should be made; that for many years the fee has been Fifty Dollars and that now to reduce it to Twenty-five Dollars would be to lower the dignity, high standing, and prestige of Boston Commandery.

We, therefore, recommend that the proposed amendment be not adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Blake } Majority of the
J. Gilman Waite } Committee

811 Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson, presented a Minority report, verbally, in which

it was held that the adoption of the amendment would be beneficial to the Commandery by an increase of its membership and a consequent increase of income in annual dues, etc.

The question, having been discussed at considerable length, by different members of the Commandery, the question came on the adoption of the amendment as recorded on page 199, hereof.

9 a poll of the members present showed one hundred and thirty.

On the question of adoption ten voted in the affirmative and the amend. was declared to "be not adopted"

10

Ladies Night

On motion, it was Voted: that the Council be a committee, with such as it may see fit to join, to consider the expediency of holding a Ladies' Night, and Children's Afternoon, during the winter of 1912

37. 82 = 11

Denver Triennial

99. 199

On motion, it was Voted: that the Council be authorized and in-

385

420 438

structed to secure an option on one hundred rooms for the use of the Commandery during the Triennial of the Grand Encampment, N.T., U.S.A. in August, 1913, in Denver

12

Copy

Saint John's Commandery Number One
Knights Templars
Providence, Rhode Island.
October 21, 1911.

To the Eminent Commander
and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery,
Boston, Massachusetts.
Eminent Sir and Dear Fraters:-

Saint John's Commandery No. 1,
N.T. in Annual Conclave assembled
learn with deep regret of the serious ac-
cident to your Eminent Commander
and his wife, and desire to express
sincere sympathy in this affliction
with the hope and best wishes for
a speedy and permanent recovery.

By vote of the Commandery.

Courteously yours
Franklin A. Smith,
Recorder.

13 On motion, it was voted: that the Recorder be instructed to suitably acknowledge the receipt of the sentiments of sympathy so warmly expressed by Saint John's Commandery Number one.

14 The following deaths were announced and a page of the Records was ordered to the memory of each Sir Knight:

Sir Fred Alden Snow, October 18, 1911
Sir Frederick Peter Addicks, November 2, 1911

15 The Eminent Commander announced the appointment of the following named Sir Knights as Guards:-

Sir Robert E. Turner,
Sir Wilbur Soule
Sir Arthur N. Hale,
Sir Richmond E. Storer
Sir Francis H. Breed Jr.
Sir George S. Wiley

16 M. E.: Sir Charles J. Litchfield assumed the East, and, assisted by E.: Sir Henry K. Litchfield, installed the above named Sir Knights as Guards, and Sir Charles W. Howard as Captain of the Guard. Proclamation was

then made, that Boston Commandery, K.T., was duly organized for the transaction of any business that may be prosecuted legally.

17 E.: Sir Eugene A. Hutton, chairman of the committee appointed at the September conclave to procure and present to E.: Sir Jesse E. Ames, the jewel of a Past Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery, in brief and well chosen phrase presented to E.: Sir Ames this token of the Commandery's love and esteem

18 E.: Sir Ames, in equally happy manner, acknowledged the gift, expressing his high appreciation of this testimonial of the Commandery's knightly regard for him, which had been evidenced to him in many ways and on different occasions

19 The business of the Commandery was then suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates, and

Comp. Ashton Hall Partlett.
Comps. Charles Henry Coleman

Comp. Frank Herbert Wyman,
Comp. Oliver Fisher Prastow,
Comp. Edwin Herbert Dyer
Comp. Milton Peter Link
Comp. David Morris Mosher

were created and constituted companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony

20 At ten o'clock and ten minutes the Council of the Red Cross was closed and business resumed in the Commandery

21 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in due form at ten o'clock and twenty minutes P.M. when the ladies rose formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall.

A true record.

Attest:

J. Gilman Wade
Recorder

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22 The following was received:
 Boston Mass. November 15, 1911
 To the Eminent Commander, officers, and
 members of Boston Commandery:
 In accord-
 ance with the provisions of section 3,
 Article 6 of the By-Laws, I hereby re-
 quest an honorable discharge from
 the body
 Sincerely yours
 E. W. Munro

On motion, it was voted: that his dues
 for the year 1912 be cancelled, and
 his request granted.

Copy
 23 Gethsemane Commandery, K.T.
 Newtonville Mass. Oct. 25th 1911
 J. Gilman Waite,
 Recorder Boston Commandery.
 Dear Sir and Fraternal:-
 At the last Stated Conclave of Geth-
 semane Commandery, held last evening, it
 was voted not to grant the request of Boston
 Commandery, for the release of jurisdiction
 over Howard William Jenkins of Newton,
 Mass. Very Sincerely yours,
 A. Sidney Bryant,
 Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery N. T.
Masonic Temple

Boston, December 20, 1911

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Sonic Hall, Masonic Temple, in Due Form at four o'clock P. M. with the following organization:

1 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Captain General
Sir Joseph F. Paul	Senior Warden
Sir Fred W. Abbott.	Junior Warden
Sir Warren D. Ellis.	Relate
Sir Rev. Charles E. Eaton	Associate Relate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edward A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir	Sword Bearer
Sir George M. Bauer	Warden
	Commissary
Sir Ezekiah M. Laughlin	Quartermaster
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Plumed Bearer
	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer

Sir Thomas M. Carter Musical Director
Sir Edward F. Jacobs Sentinel
Against Sir Eben H. Bailey
Orderly Sir Ralph M. Smyth
Capt of the Guard Sir Charles W. Howard

2 Past Eminent Commanders present:

- 2 E.: Sir James M. Gleason,
3 E.: Sir Eugene A. Holton,
1 E.: Sir Frederick T. Comer,
4 Rt. E.: Sir Charles J. Litchfield,
E.: Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
E.: Sir J. Gilman Waite,
E.: Sir Richard A. Atwood,
E.: Sir James S. Blake.

Records

3 The record of the last stated conclave was read and approved.

4 The committees to which the petitions of
Comp. William Percival Edgall,
Comp. Frederick Anthony Horn,
Comp. Ralph James Sheriff

were referred made reports, and ballots were taken which proved to be clear,

and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery of N.Y.

5 The following petitions for the Orders were received from:-

Comp. John Anderson Kinder
Member of King Solomon Lodge of Somerville
and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Milton E. Stephenson
and Sir Robert E. Turner.
Committee: Sir Martin W. Moran, Sir Joseph T. Paul, Sir Herman L. Klein

Comp. Howard Emerson Plimpton
Member of Beth-horon Lodge of Brookline
and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir John P. Walcott
and Sir Lewis J. Price
Committee: Sir George U. Bauer, Sir Roy A. Faye, Sir John H. McAlman

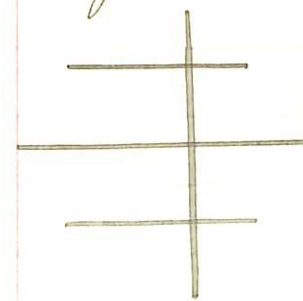
Comp. Edward James Voye
Member of Prospect Lodge of Roslindale
and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Herman L. Klein
and Sir Robert E. Turner
Committee: Sir George U. Bauer, Sir Hans

H. M. Borghardt, Sir George T. Wiley

Comp. Louis Hebrut Weiner
Member of Beth-horon Lodge of Brookline
and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir George U. Bauer, and
Sir Ralph M. Smythe
Committee: Sir John P. Walcott, Sir Frank E. Schuckman, Sir Richmond G. Mosher

6 Bethlehem Commandery N.Y. No. 43
stationed at Gloucester, Mass. requested release of jurisdiction over
Companion Henry Albert Dunham, residing at Nine University Road, Brookline, whose grandfather was a Chapter member of the Commandery, and whose father received the Orders therein.
Voted: that the request of Bethlehem Commandery be granted

7 The following was borne on the notice of this Council:-



Grays Encampment
Knights Templar, U.S.A.
Office of the Committee on
Christmas Observance,

Portland, Maine, October 27, 1911

Dear Frater:

The following sentiment has been proposed for the coming Christmas:

To our Most Eminent Grand Master,

William Bromwell Mellish,
and to our Protherhood across the sea,
whose friendship he has helped to cement,
a Merry Christmas and a Happy New
Year.

The Grand Master sends the following re-
sponse:

We send Christmas and knight-
ly Salutations to our fraters across
the sea, and across the border to
Canada. May Temples & Recij-
procities ever exist between us. To
our own loyal and loved Templar Host,
two hundred thousand strong, we
send Christmas greetings. May
unbroken friendships, great ac-
cumulation of cheerful recollections,
greater affection each to the other,
bring us into closer fellowship. May
we fight for the ideals and the sacred
things of the Order, both alone and with
Mans. May we transmit Masonic

Christian Knighthood not only not less,
but greater, better and more beau-
tiful than it was transmitted to
us. May we renew our vows to Him,
our Emmanuel, "Whom I am
and whom I serve". May our bat-
tle cry for the coming year be:

"True, hearty, whole, hearty, faithful and loyal;
King of our lives, by thy grace we will be;
Under the standard, exalted and royal,
Strong in thy strength we will battle for Thee"

Will you join in these sentiments on
Monday, December 25th, at noon East-
ern Standard time, (equivalent to
5. P.M. Greenwich,) and will you
extend the invitation to your com-
mand, as well as to all true
Templars and their friends where-
soever dispersed, on land or sea

Courteously and fraternally yours
Stephen Perry
Committee

Portland Maine

8 Letters were read which had been
received from

Eminent Sir Henry Endicott,
 Eminent Sir William B. Lawrence,

acknowledging testimonials of flowers
 sent on the anniversaries of their
 birth days

- 9 A circular letter from R. E. La-
 Fayette, Grand Commander, enclosing
 another from Most Eminent Grand
 Master, William B. Mellish, in be-
 half of the "Henry Warren Rugg
 Monument and Memorial Fund" was read: and
- 10 On Motion, it was Voted: that the sum of
 One hundred Dollars be contributed to
 said Fund.

- 11 Ladies' Night
 The Eminent Commander, as chairman
 of a committee, consisting of the of-
 ficers of the Commandery, appointed at
 the November conclave, reported, ver-
 bally, that the committee recommended
 the holding of an entertainment to
 be given the ladies on the evening
 of Friday, January nineteen, to be
 followed by one to the children on Sat-
 urday afternoon, January twenty.

After some consideration, it was Voted: that
 the report be accepted, the recommenda-
 tions adopted, and the price of tickets
 as heretofore, be fixed at Two Dollars
 fifty cents each

12 Work

Work in the Order of the Temple was
 begun at the hour of opening, from
 8 o'clock; later, a recess was de-
 clared for a collation in the Ban-
 quet-hall, following which work
 was resumed in the Asylum;
 again work was suspended for
 the transaction of business heretofore
 recorded, at the conclusion of
 which, the work of the Order was
 concluded,

Comp. Oscar Edward Beckhold,
 Comp. Ashton Hall Bantlett,
 Comp. Charles Henry Coleman
 Comp. Frank Herbert Wyman
 Comp. Oliver Fisher Prastow
 Comp. Edwin Herbert Dyer
 Comp. Milton Peter Link
 Comp. David Morris Mosher

having been Dubbed and created
 Knights of the Valiant and Mag-

namous Order of the Temple Knights
Templeau.

- 13 At seven o'clock and ten minutes, how-
ever, E. Sir Charles E. Pierce, Grand
Warden of the Grand Commandery of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island was
announced who proclaimed the pres-
ence of R. E. Sir Lafayette G. Blair,
Grand Commander of the Grand Com-
mandery, who was present for the
purpose of making an official visit
to the Commandery.
- 14 The Eminent Commander appointed a
committee consisting of the Past E. Com-
manders present with Sir Knight Gen-
eralissimo as Chairman to escort
the R. E. Grand Commander into the
Asylum.
- The committee attended to the duty
assigned it and presented the R. E.
Grand Commander who was escorted
to the East under an Arch of Steel.
- Having assumed the head of the
Commandery, the official count
was taken which was as follows:
- | | |
|------------------------|----|
| Sir Knights in uniform | 30 |
| " Not " | 90 |

Sir Knights, visitors	30
Total	120

- 15 The R. E. Grand Commander then re-
signed the East to the Eminent Com-
mander who resumed the work, as-
sisted at the Triangle by E. Sir Hen-
ry H. Litchfield.
- 16 The Order of Malta was then conferred, in
"short form", by Sir Knight Generalissimo
on the newly created Sir Knights and
each signed the By-Laws, received
a Diploma, and, subsequently a
copy of the By-Laws, by mail.
- 17 The R. E. Grand Commander, hav-
ing addressed the Commandery
at considerable length retired, be-
ing escorted by the same committee
that had introduced him.
- 18 Devotion Triennial
- Pursuant to the vote passed at the
November Conclave, p. 249, Sir Knight
Generalissimo made the following
report — Copy —
- The committee, authorized at
the September Conclave of Boston

Commandery to consider the matter of the Commandery participating in the Thirty-Second Triennial Conclave to be held in Denver, Colorado, in August, 1913, (12, 13, 14, 15). met in the Armory of Boston Commandery, K. T., Tuesday evening, November 20, 1911.

The following officers were chosen:

Chairman: Sir Leonard W. Rose.

Treasurer: Sir Henry H. Litchfield.

Secretary: Sir Fred C. Hayward.

It was Voted: to recommend to the Commandery, at its next Conclave December 20, 1911, that an executive committee be elected to consist of the Eminent Commander, Grand Master, and Captain General; this committee to have full powers to make all arrangements for the Thirty-Second Triennial Conclave, and that they appoint such sub-committees as may be necessary.

It was Voted: that it is the sense of this committee to recommend to the Executive Committee that they keep the Sir Knights informed as to what progress is being made regarding the Thirty-Second Triennial Conclave, by inserting,

with the monthly notices to the Sir Knights, such information as will be of interest to them.

It was Voted: that it is the sense of this committee to recommend to the Executive Committee, that the Commandery do not take a band to the Conclave in Denver, but hire one from some nearby place, if possible.

After an informal discussion about raising money by a series of entertainments for a fund for expenses in connection with this Conclave, and an argument about the wisdom of making partial payments on the tickets for the trip to Denver, etc, the committee adjourned at nine fifteen o'clock P.M. subject to the call of the Executive Committee.

Attest: Fred C. Hayward
Secretary for the Committee

It was stated, verbally, that, in accordance with the vote passed at the September Conclave (p. 199) the Council had secured a reservation of one hundred rooms in Hotel Shirley, each room to be occupied by two persons.

19 On motion, it was Voted: that the report

of the Triennial committee be accepted and its recommendations adopted.

26 The following memorial was read:

R. E. Samuel Crocker Lawrence

Born in Medford, Mass.

November 22, 1832,

Died in Medford.

September 24, 1911

A good man and a true and courteous Sir Knight, in every way worthy of the many honors, civil, military and masonic that were given him.

Modest, unassuming and gentle in deportment, with positive opinions, unwavering in devotion to principle, exceptionally wise in counsel, a true friend, faithful to every duty and a born leader.

It is not possible for such a man to remain in seclusion and his advice and assistance were eagerly sought in all circles in which he moved whether civic, commercial, financial, military or masonic, and in each of them he acquired unusual distinction.

As a citizen his intimate connection with the history of the town in which in which he was born and where he lived and died, his deep interest in its prosperity and growth, his public life and and liberality, all entitled entitled him to the consideration and honors so generously bestowed upon him by his fellow citizens.

As a successful business man and financier, his word was as good as his bond, and he was called to many positions of trust and responsibility in various large corporations, — notably railroad and insurance companies, — as well as in a very large number of cases of a more personal nature,

to all of which, he gave freely of his time and interest (and in each instance his service was conspicuous for its ability and fidelity).

In Military affairs his loyalty, activity and great executive ability early placed him in important commands and his services were early given to the country in her time of need — when States were in arms against States and brothers against brothers. His ability on the field won the recognition of the National Government in an offer from President Lincoln of a colonelcy in the Regular Army, and of his native State in a commission as Brigadier General from Governor Andrew on July 9, 1862, which he held until his resignation of August 20, 1864.

In Masonry, his judgment, services and generosity have been of inestimable value. He received the first three degrees in Hiram Lodge of West Cambridge (now) Arlington in 1854, became a

charter member of Mount Hermon Lodge, Medford. the same year and was its Worshipful Master from 1862 to 1865. He received the Capitular degrees in Saint Pauls R. A. Chapter, Boston, in 1855, became a charter member of Mystic R. A. Chapter, Medford in 1864 and was its M. E. High Priest in 1878, 1879, and 1880. He received the Cryptic degrees in Boston Council R. and S. Masters in 1864 and became a charter member of Medford in 1869. He received the Orders of Knighthood in De Molay Commandery, N. T. Boston, in 1856, became a member of Boston Commandery in 1858, and was its Eminent Commander, October 1873 to October 1875. He was Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Massachusetts in 1881, 1882, and 1883 and Right Eminent Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1895 and was Grand Marshal of the grand parade, on the occasion of the Twenty-sixth

Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars, in Boston, in 1895 and to his ability and generosity the Grand Encampment is largely indebted for the brilliant success of that Conclave.

He was also a member of the Scottish Rite bodies and in 1909 and 1910 was Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Thirtieth degree, of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U.S.A. which office he resigned on account of his health.

It is the fortune of but few men to attain the prominence and influence in Masonry throughout the country that came to Right Eminent Sir Lawrence and but few men, in their daily lives, are as conspicuous and loyal in devotion to the principles of our Order, always considerate, kind and courteous, a true friend to them in need, a brother to all.

In perfect sincerity can we quote the following as peculiarly appropriate to our lamented Right Eminent Sir Samuel C. Lawrence.

"His epitaph - a Mason true and good,
Sincere in friendship, ready in relief,
Discreet in trusts, faithful in brotherhood,
Tender in sympathy and kind in grief."

Frederick S. Comer.
Charles S. Litchfield. Committee
James M. Gleason.

21 At the close of its reading, the memorial was adopted, unanimously, the Sir Knights standing as a mark of respect.

The following deaths were announced and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight:

Sir Lawrence Meader How. Dec. 27, 1911
Sir Herbert S. Moore Wheat. Jan. 13, 1912

22 No further business appearing the communication was closed in due form.

A true record
attest J Gilman Waite
Recorder

23

The funeral of Sir Lemuel Meader Lam
was held at Gilmanston Iron
Works N. H. where he had spent
the last years of his life accompa-
nied by an attendant
It occurred on Sunday December
31, 1911

24

The funeral of Sir Hubert Elmore
Wheat was held in Putney Vt. on
Monday, January 15, 1912. R. E. Sir
Geo. H. Gorham, P. G. Commandee
of the Grand Commandery, K. T. of Vermont,
a lifelong friend of Sir Wheat, came to
Boston for the purpose assisting in re-
moving the remains to Putney and
giving them a knightly Burial
He subsequently acknowledged
in very courteous and appreciative
manner the "sympathy" and assist-
ance that had been extended by
Boston Commandery K. T. to the fam-
ily during Sir Knight Wheat's sickness
by Sir Knight Ross, Generalissimo

In Memoriam

Sir Lemuel Meader Lam

Born in Alton N. H., March 29, 1828

Raised a Master Mason in Massachusetts
Lodge, Boston, Mass. April 19, 1897

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in W. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, June 2, 1897

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,
November 1st, 1899

Admitted to Membership
November 15, 1899

Died at Gilmanston Iron Works
New Hampshire
Wednesday Dec 27
1911

A. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Hubert Elmore Wheat

Born in Putney, Vermont, May 20, 1858

Raised a Master Mason in Golden Rule Lodge, Putney, Vt. April 16, 1880

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic Royal Arch Chapter, Medford, March 10, 1892

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar, in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar June 15, 1892

Admitted to Membership June 15, 1892.

Died in Boston Mass Saturday, January 13, 1912

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Asylum of Boston Commandery, K. T.

Masonic Temple

Boston, January 17. 1912

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Due Home at six o'clock P.M., with the following organization:—

- I E. Sir Jesse E. Ames, Commander
- Sir Leonard H. Ross, Generalissimo
- Sir Frederick C. Graves, Captain General
- Sir Augustus Ridgeway, as Senior Warden
- Sir Fred. W. Abbott, Junior Warden
- Sir Warren O. Ellis, Prelate
- Sir Rev. Charles E. Eaton, Assite Prelate
- Sir Herbert A. Rhoades, Treasurer
- E. Sir J. Silman Waite, Recorder
- Sir Edwin A. Stone, Standard Bearer
- Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sword Bearer
- Sir George M. Fane, Warden
- Sir Geo. L. H. Morrison, Ouseant Bearer
- Sir David A. McDonald, Kat. Color Bearer
- Sir Josiah F. Dyre, Armourer
- Sir Edward F. Jacobs, Sentinel

Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Orderly
Sir Charles H. Howard	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Robert E. Turner	Guard
Sir Wilbur Soule	"
Sir Arthur H. Hale	"
Sir Richmond Estorh	"
Sir Francis W. Oread Jr	"
Sir George T. Wiley	"

- 2 Past Eminent Commander present
- E. Sir James M. Gleason.
- E. Sir Eugene A. Holtow
- Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
- E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
- E. Sir J. Silman Waite
- E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
- E. Sir James S. Blake

- 3 Records
- The record of the December conclave was read and approved

- 4 The committees, to which the petitions of
- Comp. John Anderson Kinder,
- Comp. Howard Emerson Thimblow,
- Comp. Edward James Voye,
- Comp. Louis Herbert Werner.

were refined made reports and ballots were taken, which, in each case, proved to be clear, and they were severally declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, K. T.

5 The following petitions were read and received:-

Comp. Frederick Huntington Briggs
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and
St. Andrew R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended by Sir Oliver L. Briggs
and E. Sir James McLeason
Committee: E. Sir Eugene A. Holton Sir Fred-
erick Quavers, and Sir Josiah T. Sizer

Comp. Herbert Adolphus Wood
Member of Washington Lodge and Mount
Vernon R. A. Chapter of Roxbury
Recommended by Sir Forrest F. Hall
and Sir Leonard W. Ross
Committee: Sir Frank W. Richards,
Sir Alongo E. Gout and Sir Jay R. Benton

Comp. Calvin Shubert Tyler
Member of Silvan Lodge Fairfield
Me. and St. Matthew R. A. Chapter So. Boston
Recommended by Sir Forrest F. Hall

and Sir Leonard W. Ross
Committee: Sir Horace A. Jordan, Sir
Charles L. Howell, and Sir Rufus E. Wood

6 A letter from E. Sir Eugene A. Holton,
acknowledging a testimonial of
flowers received from the Command-
ery on his birth-day, was read.

7 General Orders } Boston, Mass.
Series of 1911-1912 } January 5, 1912
No. 3.

was read:

Office of the Right Eminent
Grand Commander.

To the Eminent Commandeur Officers and
Sir Knights of the Jurisdiction of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island:
Sir Knights:

Believing that the Templar bodies
would materially advance the cause of
Templars by public recognition of our
Divine Master on the day set apart
by the Christian world as the day of
his resurrection, I therefore by vir-
tue of the power in me vested as
Grand Commander of the Grand Com-
mandery of Massachusetts and Rhode

Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing the several Commanderies throughout this Jurisdiction to meet in their respective Asylums on Easter Sunday, April 7, 1912, for the purpose of attending Divine services, in such places of worship as they may choose, in full Semple uniform, with or without banners, but without music.

It would be especially gratifying to the Grand Commander if the participation in these beautiful and impressive Easter services should be universally observed.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and the dispensation filed in the archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its Records.

This order will be read at the head of each commandery at the regular convocation next after its receipt. Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery, this fifth day of January, A. D. 1912 A. O. 794.



Lafayette C. Blair
Grand Commander

Attest:

D. W. Powell
Grand Recorder

8

Ladies' Night

The Eminent Commander made a partial ^{report} on behalf of the committee of arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the ladies on the evening of January nineteen.

9

Deaths

The following deaths were announced, and it was ordered that a page of the Records be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight:-

Sir Lemure Meader Hays, December 27, 1911.
Sir Herbert Elmore Wheat January 13, 1912.

10

The illness of the following named Sir Knights was referred to by the Eminent Commander: Sir Horatio C. Hall; Sir Joseph J. Hughes; Sir George L. Look; Sir Eddy W. Haines; and Sir Edward F. Smith.

- 11 At six o'clock, and thirty-five minutes, the business of the Commandery was suspended and Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates and

Comp. William Percival Edgar
 Comp. Ralph James Sheriff
 Comp. John Anderson Kinder
 Comp. Howard Emerson Clampton
 Comp. Edward James Voge
 Comp. Louis Herbert Werner

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in Due Form, and with full ceremony.

- 12 The Council of the Red Cross was closed and the business of the Commandery resumed

- 13 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in Due Form and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet-hall where an hour was spent socially

a true record

J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

Sir Knights in Regalia
 " " Visitors

- 14 The funeral of Sir Charles William Houghton was held in the Chapel of Mount Auburn Cemetery, the services being conducted by Sir Rev. George W. Picknell D.D., on Sunday, January 21, at two thirty o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Leonard W. Ross, Generalissimo; Com. Sir J. Gilman Waite Recorder; Sir Rev. George W. Picknell D.D.; Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sword Bearer; Sir Charles E. Russell, Sir Charles H. Sawforth, Sir Henry C. Cottle, Sir George W. Topham, Sir Wilbur E. Davison, Sir Allan Prescott

15 Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Boston, Friday, January 19, 1912

Ladies' Night

Pursuant to arrangements that have been perfected by officers and Sir Knights appointed on committees for the purpose, Boston Commandery held its annual reception tendered to the ladies on this date.

The program was quite similar to those which have been adopted on similar occasions in recent years.

It consisted of a reception, with organ concert, at five thirty o'clock which was followed by a banquet at six o'clock.

From seven forty-five until ten o'clock an entertainment was given in Gothic Hall, consisting of music, - both vocal and instrumental numbers, - and readings closing with pictures with the Stereopticon.

The evening's entertainment closed with dancing in Gothic Hall from ten until twelve o'clock.

The arrangements were perfected with much care by the committee and were carried out with attention to every detail by those entrusted with their execution.

Over three hundred were seated at the banquet.

On the following day, Saturday, January Twentieth, the children were given an entertainment suited to their years. The program was varied somewhat from those of recent years but with the same general intent: that of giving to the little folk a season of wholesome enjoyment.

The entertainment which was "entirely in charge of the ladies" was a success.

Refreshments were served in the Banquet hall
attest: J. Gilman Waite,
Recorder

- 16 The funeral of Sir John Joseph Murphy was held in the "Elks Home", Somerset Street, Boston, at one o'clock P.M. on Monday, nineteenth February

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Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Masonic Temple

Boston, February 21, 1912

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar
was opened in due form at five
thirty o'clock P.M. with the following
organization:

I	E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Commander
	Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Generalissimo
	Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Captain General
	Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Senior Warden
	Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren B. Ellis,	Prelate
	Sir Rev. Charles E. Eaton,	Associate "
	<hr/>	
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Treasurer
	Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Recorder
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Standard Bearer
	Sir George W. Bauer,	Sword Bearer
	Sir Richard Hapgood,	Warder
	Sir Hegskish McLaughlin,	Commissary
	Sir Geo. L. H. Thompson,	Jugitermaster
	Sir David A. McDonald,	Paucant Bearer
	Sir Josiah B. Dyer,	Lat. Color Bearer
		Urn bearer

Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Ordeals to E. L.
Sir Charles W. Howard,	Captain of the Guard
Sir Robert E. Turner,	Guard
Sir Wilbur Soule,	"
Sir Arthur N. Hale,	"
Sir Richmond C. Stoshe,	"
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr.	"
Sir George T. Wiley,	"

2 Past Eminent Commanders present:

E. Sir James M. Gleason
Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
E. Sir James S. Blake

3 Records
The record of the January conclave
was read and approved.

4 The committees to which the petitions
of
Comp. Frederick Huntington Briggs.
Comp. Leiber Adolphus Wood,

and Comp. Edwin Hubert Wyer were refused.
made reports and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear, and they were seasonally declared to be elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery, N. S.

5 The following petitions were read and received:-

Comp. Arthur Wilbur Godfrey
Member of Joseph Warren Lodge and
St. Pauls R. A. Chapter of Boston.

Recommended and vouched for by Sir
John Phillips Tschann, and E. Sir Eugene A. Holton
Committee: Sir Leon M. Abbott, Sir Fredk.
Graves and Sir Edw. H. Kavanagh

Comp. Robert Leeds Macomber
Member of Soley Lodge and Somerville
R. A. Chapter of Somerville

Recommended and vouched for by E. Sir
James S. Blake and Sir Frederick A. Graves
Committee: Sir Geo. W. Hooper, Sir Otis W.
Greely and Sir Frederick W. Smith

6 Letters were received from the families
of Sir Knights Charles William

Houghton, and Robert E. Wheat for
courtesies and attentions shown in their
great trials.

7 A letter, received from William
Packman Commandery N. S., No. 218,
requesting the Commandery to confer
the Order of the Temple and Malta
on Comp. Charles Henry James, who had
received the Illustrious Order of the
Red Cross, in Due Form, in said Com-
mandery, was read.

8 The following deaths were announced:

Sir Charles William Houghton	Jan. 18, 1912
Sir John Joseph Murphy,	Feb. 15, 1912
Sir William Gordon,	Feb. 16, 1912

and it was ordered: that a page of the
Records be inscribed to the memory of
each Sir Knight.

9 At six o'clock and ten minutes work was
commenced in the Order of the Temple
and the following named compa-
rions of the Illustrious Order of the Red
Cross were Dubbed and created Knights
of the Valiant and Magnanimous

Order of the Temple, in Due Form and with full ceremony:

Comp. William Percival Edgar,
 Comp. Ralph James Sheriff,
 Comp. John Anderson Kinder,
 Comp. Howard Emerson Plimpton,
 Comp. Edward James Voye,
 Comp. Louis Lee But Weiner,
 Comp. Charles Henry James.

10 The Order of Malta was then conferred in Short Form upon the above named newly created Sir Knights by Sir Knight Generalissimo, after which they, with the exception of Sir Knight James, signed the By-Laws, received a Diploma and, subsequently, a copy of the By-Laws.

11 On the twenty-third February, the work performed by courtesy for William Oakman Commandery, A.D., was certified to its Recorder, under seal.

12 A letter from Sir Rev. Corlland Wykes, D.D., extending to Boston Commandery an invitation to attend, with other Commanderies,

an Easter Service to be held in Tremont Temple, on Easter Sunday, April 7, at three o'clock P.M. was read.

After a brief consideration of the invitation it was Voted: unanimous-ly to accept the invitation and attend the service.

13 The following deaths were announced, and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight:

Sir Charles Wm Houghton	Jan. 18. 1912
Sir John Joseph Murphy	Feb. 15. 1912
Sir William Gordon	Feb. 16. 1912

14 The Eminent Commander expressed his appreciation thanks to those Sir Knights who had assisted in the work of the Conclave wearing the appropriate regalia of the Order.

He also called attention to the inspection which is to take place at the March conclave and urged upon the Sir Knights a full attendance in uniform.

15 No further business appearing

the Commander was closed in due form, the lines formed, and the Sir Knights repaired to the Janquet Hall where an hour was passed socially.

Sir Knights in uniform, not officers 32

A true record

Attest: J. Silman Waite
Recorder

- 16 The funeral of Sir George Lyman Look was held at his late residence No. 19 Myrtle street, Roxbury on Monday, February 26, at two o'clock P.M.

The services were in charge of the "Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association" of which the deceased was a Member.

- 17 The funeral of Sir John George Cooper was held in the Chapel, Forest Hills Cemetery, on Wednesday, February 28. The services were in charge of Columbian Lodge A. F. and A. M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by E. Sir Isaac E. Ames, Sir W. Clifton Jones, Sir Leon M. Abbott, Sir Howard M. Fletcher, Sir Frederick Afford, Sir Franklin C. Gilson, Sir Henry F. Pease and a number of others.

- 18 The funeral of Sir William Gordon was held at his summer home "Island Creek, Duxbury Mass., on Tuesday, February 20, 1912, at two forty-five o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir W. Clifton Jones and Sir Leon M. Abbott.

19 The funeral of Sir George Warren Clute was held at his late residence Silver Lake Station, B & M. P. R. Melmington, on Thursday, February 29, at one thirty o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir John E. Ames, Sir Ernest L. Davis, Sir Joseph A. Rich, and Sir William F. Stocker

20 The funeral of Sir William Haskett Wood was held at his last residence, 298 Harvard Street, Cambridge, Mass., on Thursday, March 7, at two o'clock P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by

Sir Rev. Geo. W. Picknell W.D.

Sir Charles L. Russell

Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Sir Horan W. Litchfield

In Memoriam

Sir Charles William Houghton

Born in Fall River Mass. April 17, 1846

Raised a Master Mason in Pioneer Lodge
Somerset, Mass. February 4, 1867

Elected a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge
Royal Arch Chapter Cambridge Feb. 8, 1895

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knight Templars
June 21, 1905

Admitted to Membership
June 21, 1905

Died in Cambridge
Mass
Thursday, January 18
1912

In Memoriam

Sir John Joseph Murphy

Born in Merimac Mass. June 6. 1850

Raised a Master Mason in Rabbit Lodge
South Boston June 6. 1873

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St.
Matthew P. A. Chapter Boston, Feb. 9. 1874

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
May 20, 1874

Admitted to Membership
May 20 1874

Died in Boston, Mass.
Thursday, February 15
1912

a. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir William Gordon

Born in Glasgow Scotland, May 3. 1843

Raised a Master Mason in Charity Lodge
Cambridge, Mass., December 1. 1884

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, June 16. 1891

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
June 15. 1892

Admitted to Membership
June 15. 1892.

Died at "Island Crest"
Duxbury, Mass.,
Friday, February 16
1912

In Memoriam

Sir George Lyman Look

Born in Boston, Mass. September 16. 1853

Raised a Master Mason in Abundant
Lodge, Boston. April 10 1888

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston June 18. 1888

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commander of Knight Templars
September 19 1888

Admitted to Membership
September 19. 1888

Died in Roxbury Mass
Friday, February 23,
1912.
A. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir John George Cooper

Born in Stanstead, Canada October 3. 1834

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge
Boston May 7. 1874

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, June 11. 1886

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commander of Knight Templars
February 16. 1881

Admitted to Membership,
February 16. 1881.

Died in Boston Mass
Sunday, February 25
1912
A. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir George Warren Chatur

Born in Graftonville, Wt. February 16, 1862.

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren
Lodge, Boston. March 24, 1896

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, June 3, 1896

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
December 16, 1896

Admitted to Membership
December 16, 1896.

Died in Wilmington, Mass
Tuesday, February 27
1912

A. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir William Haskett Wood

Born in Felttonville Mass. January 18, 1847

Raised a Master Mason in Mizpah Lodge,
Cambridge, Mass. April 10, 1871

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Cambridge
Royal Arch Chapter June 24, 1874

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
June 20, 1888

Admitted to Membership
June 24, 1888

Died in St. Augustine,
Florida.
Friday, March 1,
1912

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Asylum of Boston Commandery K. T. Masonic Temple

Boston, March 20, 1912.

Stated Conclave.

Annual Inspection.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at five thirty o'clock P. M. with the following organization:-

I	E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Commander
	Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Generalissimo
	Sir Frederick A. Graves,	Captain General
	Sir Joseph S. Paul,	Senior Warden
	Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren P. Ellis,	Orator
	Sir Rev. Charles E. Eaton,	Associate Orator
	Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
	E. Sir Julian Waite,	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
	Sir George U. Bauer,	Warden
	E. Sir Charles S. Darnell,	Chief of Staff
		Commissary
	Sir Ezekiah M. Laughlin,	Quartermaster

Sir Geo. L. H. Hornum. Beaumont Place
 Sir David A. M. Donald, Nat. L. Color Guard
 Sir Josiah T. Pyre Armourer
 Sir Edward F. Jacobs Sentinel
 Sir Thomas M. Carter, Musical Director
 Sir Eben H. Bailey Organist
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth Obedient to the O.C.
 Sir Charles W. Howard Capt. of the Guard
 Sir Robert E. Turner Guard
 Sir Wilbert Soule "
 Sir Arthur K. Hale "
 Sir Richmond E. Stoshe "
 Sir Francis W. Reed Jr. "
 Sir George T. Wiley "

- 2 Past E.: Commandeur present
- E.: Sir Frederick T. Connel
 E.: Sir James M. Gleason
 E.: Sir Eugene A. Holton
 E.: Sir Leonard P. Nichols
 Rt.: E.: Sir Charles S. Hitchfield
 E.: Sir Henry H. Hitchfield
 E.: Sir William P. Lawrence
 E.: Sir J. Silman Waite
 E.: Sir John K. Bowker
 E.: Sir Richard A. Atwood
 E.: Sir Charles S. Samuell
 E.: Sir James S. Blake

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Records

The record of the last stated convocation was read and approved

- 4 The committee, to which the petitions of

Comp. Arthur Wilbur Godfrey
 Comp. Robert Leeds Macomber

were referred, made reports and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear and they were declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in this Commandery

- 5 The following petitions for the Orders of Knighthood were received:

Comp. Charles Walter Bigelow
 Member of Mary Lodge No. 152, Baltimore, Md.
 and Ancient Chapter No. 1, New York, N. Y.
 Recommended by Sir George T. Wiley and
 E.: Sir James W. Blake
 Committee: Sir Charles E. Wyman, Sir
 George W. Bauer, and Sir James A. Boyd

Comp. Howard William Jenkins
 Member of Columbia Lodge and
 St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter of Boston

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 and
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Recommended by S. Sir James S. Blake
and Sir Along E. Mount
Committee: Sir John H. Coughton Sir W.
Clifton Jones and Sir Edward K. Kavanagh

6 Letters were received from Sir Edward
F. Smith, and the families of R. E. Sir
Herbert F. Morse, Sir John George Cooper,
Sir George Warren Clatur, and Sir Wil-
liam Haskett Wood, in acknowledge-
ment of flowers sent.

7 A letter, under date of February 26, 1912,
from Cyprus Commandery A. P. Sta-
tioned at Hyde Park, Mass., request-
ing a release of jurisdiction in
its favor over Companion George
Yates Wells, residing at 8. Chester
Place, West Roxbury, was read and,
on motion, it was voted: that the
request be granted.

The foregoing action was certified
to Cyprus Commandery, under seal,
on the twenty-first day of March

8 Grand Commandery
of
Knights Templars
and the

Appendant Orders
of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island
General Orders No. 4
Series 1911-1912

Boston, Mass. February 23, 1912

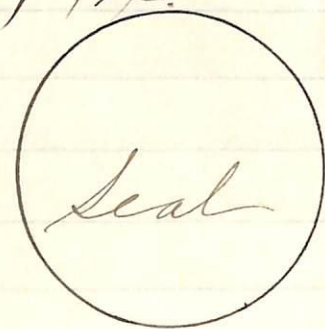
To the Eminent Commanders, Officers
and Sir Knights of the Jurisdiction of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Greeting: In order that the sev-
eral Commanderies of this Jurisdiction
may observe the anniversary of St.
John's Day by a Pilgrimage or Child
Day,

I, by virtue of the powers in me vested
as the Grand Commander of the Grand
Commandery of Massachusetts and
Rhode Island, hereby grant this
my dispensation, authorizing the
Commanderies throughout this
Jurisdiction to parade within this
Jurisdiction in full Templar Uni-
form, with or without banners and
music, during the period be-
tween and including the 20th and
27th days of June, 1912, for the pur-
pose of celebrating the anniversary

of St. John's Day.
Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority within thirty days of its acceptance, and this disposition filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this 23rd of February, A.D. 1912, A.O. 794.



Lafayette G. Blair,
Grand Commander
Attest:
B. W. Powell
Grand Recorder

9 On motion, it was Voted: that the Council by a committee, with such as it may add, to consider the practicability of a pilgrimage on June twenty-four, nineteen hundred twelve, and report at the April convocation.

10 The Eminent Commander announced the following deaths and ordered: that a page of the Records be in-

scribed to the memory of each Sir Knight.

Sir George Lyman Look, February 23, 1912
Sir John George Cooper, February 25, 1912
Sir George Nansen Clatur, February 27, 1912
Sir William Haskett Wood, March 1, 1912

11 The Business of the Commandery was then suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates and

11 Comp. Frederick Anthony Horn,
Comp. Frederick Huntington Priggs,
Comp. Herbert Adolphus Wood,
Comp. Calvin Shubael Wyre,
Comp. Arthur Wilbur Gosney,
Comp. Robert Leeds Macomber.

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony.

12 At seven twenty-five o'clock, however, and during the conferring the Order, business was resumed in the Commandery, for the purpose of receiving the Inspecting Officer and Suite.

whose presence was announced by

- 13 E. Sir Charles A. Harrington,
Deputy Grand Master.

who was directed, by the E. Commander,
to convey his knightly greetings to

Eminent Sir William W. Johnson,

Grand Generalissimo
of the
Grand Commandery.

- 14 A committee, consisting of Sir Leonard
W. Ross, Generalissimo, chairman,
and all Past Eminent Commanders
present ^{was appointed} to wait upon and escort the
E. Grand Generalissimo and Suite
into the Asylum. The lines were
formed, in accordance with the
Tactics, the committee attended
to the duty assigned to it. and
presented the
Eminent Grand Generalissimo
in the East where he was most cor-
dially welcomed by the Eminent
Commander who, after the customary formalities,
escorted him to the head of the Com-

mandery "under an Arch of Steel"

- 15 The official count was taken with the
following result:

Members in Temple uniform 258

" not in uniform 37

Visitors present, other than the Suite 137

Inspecting Officer and his " 58 490

The Suite consisted of:

Grand Officers, 6

Past Grand Officers, 2

Eminent Commanders, 12

Generalissimos, 5

Captains-General, 8

Past Eminent Commanders. 29 62

- 16 The E. Grand Generalissimo there
proceeded in detail with the
required inspection of the Charter,
Records, and By-Laws.

The following Rituals were presented
for inspection:

Red Cross, Temple, and Matka, 5005; 4432

Red Cross and Temple, 1500; 2842

Orator's Ritual, 1271

- 17 Having completed the preliminary
inspection, the E. Grand General-

issimo resigned the East to the E. Commander

Business was again suspended in the Commandery and work resumed in the Order of the Red Cross.

18 At the conclusion of the work, the Council of the Red Cross was closed and the business of the Commandery resumed at nine o'clock and fifteen minutes.

19 The E. Grand Generalissimo addressed the Commandery briefly, commending the work for its correctness, and impressive rendering, and the Records for their completeness in matters of detail.

20 Following the remarks of the Eminent Grand Generalissimo, the customary bestowal of boquets was made. Following the presentation to the Inspecting Officer and his Warder, the Eminent Commander included Past Eminent ^{Sir} Adolphus L. Fitzgerald ^{Knight} who, besides having presided at the head of his Grand Commandery, had also filled other Grand offices in the

Grand bodies of his jurisdiction. His acceptance of the gift ^{was} both graceful in its diction and instructive in its matter.

The presentations closed with the Recorder of the Commandery and marked the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth.

The lines were then formed and the Inspecting Officer and his Suite were escorted to the hall where they had been received by the same committee that introduced them into the Asylum in accordance with the tactics.

The Commandery was then closed, the Inspecting Officer and Suite escorted to the Banquet-hall where a social hour was passed.

A true record
attest.

J. E. Hume
Recorder

22

The funeral of Sir George Winslow Bradbury was held at his late home, 54 Highland Avenue, Winthrop Highlands at two o'clock P.M. on Monday, April 1.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by E. Sir Jesse E. Ames, Sir W. Clifton Jones, Sir John K. Houghton, Sir Harry C. Wadgitt, Sir John L. Newton, and Sir Henry C. Little.

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The funeral of Sir Herman Augustus Packard was held at his late residence, 31 Brighton Avenue, Allston, on Sunday April 14, at two thirty-p o'clock P.M.

The Commandery was represented at the service by Jats E. Commander, Sir Jesse E. Ames, Sir Edward C. Mansfield, Sir Horace A. Jordan, Sir Alman L. Eastman, Sir George M. Pauer, Sir Edward A. Jacobs, Sir Hezekiah M. Laughlin, Sir Howard M. Fletcher and Sir Edward M. Kavanaugh.

In Memoriam

Sir George Winslow Bradbury

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Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, April 21, 1903.

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knight Templars, December 16, 1903.

Admitted to Membership
December 16, 1903

Died at Winthrop Highlands
Mass.
Saturday, March 31,
1912.

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Boston November 7 1895

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Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T. Masonic Temple,

Boston April 7, 1912.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in the Armory at two twenty o'clock P.M. for the purpose of attending an Easter Service at Tremont Temple, Boston, in response to the invitation of Rev. Fort. Myers, which was accepted at our February Conclave, and under the authority granted by the Right E. Grand Commander in his dispensation issued January 5, 1912. General Order No. B, 1911-1912, recorded page 281.

Organization:-

E. Sir Isaac E. Ames	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Ross	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick Graves	Captain General
Sir Joseph S. Paul	Senior Warden
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Junior Warden
	Orlate
Sir Rev. Charles E. Allen	Associate Orlate

	Treasurer
	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Geo. W. Gauer	Warden
Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Beaumont Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald	Star & Color Bearer
Sir Josiah F. Dyre	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Chaplain
Sir Charles W. Howard	Capt of the Guard
Sir Robert E. Turner	Guard
Sir Wilbur E. Soule	"
Sir Arthur K. Hale	"
Sir Richmond S. Stokes	"
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr	"
Sir James Miller	as "
Past Eminent Commanders present	

E. Sir James M. Gleason
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood

A list of one hundred fifty Sir Knights who registered, is here attached. About one hundred seventy were in line, the number exceeding that of any other Commandery attending.

the service
The address was eloquent and
forceful; was listened to with
marked attention.

Subject: "By this sign Conquer"
The invocation was by our Associate
Orator, Sir Rev. Charles E. Eaton.

The musical program consisted of appropri-
ate selections which were rendered by soloists,
Quartet; and the "Temont Temple Chorus"
At the close of the service, the
lines were formed and the
Commander returned to the
Masonic Temple where it was
closed in Sonic Hall.

Attest

J. G. Waite
Recorder

MEMBERS WHO ATTENDED THE EASTER SERVICE

AT TEMONT TEMPLE, EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 1912.

P. J. Van Baarda.	B.M. Young	R. Frank Kendrick.
A. L. England.	Chas. A. Rogers.	Chas. W. Beal.
T. B. Steer.	Alfred E. Robinson.	B. B. Gillette.
J. A. Quigley.	Geo. L. H. Stevenson.	H. L. Kelley.
R. F. Rogers.	Richmond G. Stoeher.	J. Arthur Jacobs.
E. A. Stone.	F. G. Storey.	M. P. Link.
Irvin E. Peak.	Geo. E. Hodge.	Edwin H. Dyer.
Wm. W. Griffin.	Wm. C. Hall.	P. J. McGrath.
I. E. Decrow.	C. W. Howard.	Geo. A. Griffith.
A. B. Hall.	F. H. Hager.	S. D. Bowker.
Oscar H. Peare.	C. F. Merrill.	W. G. Richardson.
Chas. E. Brown.	James Millen.	Frank H. Wyman.
N. F. Bechtel.	Lindsay Morison.	J. A. Baker.
H. M. Tolman.	F. O. Clark.	Geo. M. Young.
Fred W. Abbott.	Chas. H. Coleman.	Francis W. Breed, Jr.
E. C. Mathewson.	E. W. Crawford.	W. M. Chubb.
Wm. H. Bailey.	Leonard F. Cutter.	Herman M. Rich.
Ralph J. Sherriff.	O. W. Greeley.	Robert S. Turner.
Geo. U. Bauer.	J. F. Bergquist.	Ashton H. Bartlet.
A. N. Hale.	F. P. Wahlgren.	James Bean.
C. E. Richmond.	Albert E. Holden.	Chas. B. Wood.
Nelson Beckwith.	D. W. Shaffer.	D. M. Mosher.
Fred. L. Briggs.	Russell J. Huntley.	Geo. W. Bliss.
Myron Faunce.	Henry F. Dobson.	Everett E. Chandler.
Roger E. Bates.	Chas. E. Eaton.	J. W. Wilson.

D. A. McDonald.
 Ralph M. Smyth.
 Alexander Bruce.
 C. P. Lewison.
 Arthur E. Merrill.
 J. R. Patterson.
 John W. Scott.
 L. L. Rowe.
 C. H. Atwood.
 Freeman R. Washburn.
 C. L. Russell.
 A. Ridgeway.
 Eben Riggs.
 James R. Ruiter.
 C. W. Schmetzer.
 Wilbert Soule.
 C. E. Snow.
 Frank A. Smith, Jr.
 Edwin S. Huse.
 Edgar F. Hunt.
 Fred Hayden.
 W. D. Merrow.
 Chas. H. Marks.
 John A. Collicott.
 R. J. Crooks.
 Edgar W. Childs.
 F. H. Borden.

C. A. Grant.
 O. M. Arnold.
 Henry C. Cottle.
 Chas. F. Latimer.
 J. T. Paul.
 Thomas J. Emery.
 Alfred J. Guyon.
 Edward A. Fernald.
 O. E. Beckvold.
 Robert F. Ford.
 Chas. F. Ford.
 Wm. Percival Edgar.
 Geo. P. Page.
 Richard A. Atwood.
 Enoch Beane.
 Frank J. Nowell.
 Wm. J. Elliott.
 James M. Gleason.
 Samuel S. Dennis, Jr.
 John McGaw.
 William R. MacDonald.
 O. E. Creelman.
 Amos R. Sterer.
 Lyman Fenn.
 Thos. M. Carter.
 Frederick C. Graves.
 Oscar F. Allen.

Charles Pease.
 William J. Hunt.
 Edward F. Jacobs.
 J. T. Dyer.
 H. Samuel.
 W. H. Barnes.
 H. Lincoln Purdy.
 Wm. J. Smith.
 D. L. Rand.

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Frederick H. Smith.

C. A. Harvey.

James Ray.

H. B. Cotton.

Herbert E. Swain.

Rufus Holman.

Oliver F. Brastow.

Nathaniel Day.

Frederick W. Hayden.

Leonard J. Rollins.

Geo. R. Farrell.

Jesse E. Ames.

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Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T. Masonic Temple

Boston, April 17, 1912.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Due Form at two o'clock P.M. with the following organization:-

1	E. Sir Jesse E. Ames	Commander
	Sir Leonard W. Rose	Generalissimo
	Sir Frederick C. Graves	Captain General
	Sir Joseph T. Paul	Senior Warden
	Sir Fred W. Abbott	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren Ellis	Orator
	Sir Rev. Charles E. Eaton	Associate Orator
	Sir Herbert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
	Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir George M. Parker	Warden
	_____	Commissary
	_____	Quartermaster
	Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Beaumont Bearer
	Sir David A. McDonald	At. Color Bearer
	Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer

Sir Edward F. Jacobs, Sentinel
 Sir Thomas M. Carter, Musical Director
 Sir Ebru K. Bailey, Organist
 Sir Ralph M. Smyth, Odeby
 Sir Charles W. Howard, Capt. of the Guard
 Sir Robert E. Turner, Guard
 Sir Webster Soule, "
 Sir Arthur N. Hale, "
 Sir Richmond E. Horne, "
 Sir Francis W. Reed Jr., "
 Sir George T. Wiley, "

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James M. Gleason
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holton
 E. Sir Leonard B. Nichols
 Rt. E. Sir Charles D. Litchfield
 E. Sir William O. Lawrence
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 E. Sir John K. Bowker
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
 E. Sir James S. Blake

3 This conclave, having been selected,
 and made the special occasion for
 for the attendance of as many as pos-
 sible of the Sir Knights, ~~as possible~~
 whose membership covered a period

83	Holman, Rufus	10/17	'77
86	Stratton, George G.	6/19	'76
89	Hewes, Joseph J.	10/21	'57
91	Whitcomb, William B.	11/18	'57
96	Lawrence, Daniel W.	5/18	'59
97	Emmons, Theodore H.	1/18	'60
104	Gregory, Frederick W.	3/16	'64
105	Sawyer, Henry N.	2/15	'65
106	Brackett, John W.	4/19	'65
107	Sawyer, Charles A.	5/17	'65
118	Smyth, Edwin R.	9/20	'65
117	Riley, Frederick	12/19	'66
121	Lovejoy, Alvan L.	5/15	'67
123	Marks, Charles H.	4/21	'69
125	Doane, Francis	1/18	'71
129	Jones, Geo. A.	3/15	'71
130	Beal, Charles W.	1/17	'72
131	Danforth, Charles H.	1/17	'72
132	Wade, J. Augustine	6/19	'72
133	Nichols, Leonard B.	9/18	'72
134	Gleason, James M.	12/18	'72
135	Young, J. Harvey	12/18	'72
136	Bird, Herman	6/18	'73
137	Holton, Eugene A.	6/18	'73
138	Waite, J. Gilman	6/18	'73
139	Hunt, Edgar F.	1/20	'75
140	Riley, Isaac	1/20	'75
141	Bunton, George W.	2/16	'75
142	Bowker, S. Dexter	5/17	'76
143	Alford, Frederick	10/18	'76

83	Helman, Rufus	10/17	'77
86	Stratton, George G.	6/19	'78
89	Libby, Charles A.	2/19	'79
91	Dyer, Josiah T.	2/18	'80
96	Lawrence, William B.	6/16	'80
97	Leighton, Emery D.	6/16	'80
104	Olys, Thomas J.	2/16	'81
105	Tilton, Edward G.	2/16	'81
106	Griffith, George A.	4/20	'81
107	Jacobs, Edward F.	4/20	'81
112	Atwood, George E.	1/18	'82
117	Ridgeway, Augustus	1/18	'82
121	Woodard, Bainbridge W.	1/18	'82
123	Russell, Charles L.	3/15	'82
125	Atwood, Richard A.	6/21	'82
129	Smith, George L.	6/21	'82
130	Young, George M.	9/20	'82
131	Atwood, Charles H.	10/16	'82
132	Austen, Cyrus P.	10/16	'82
134	Hall, Albert B.	10/18	'82
136	Wheelock, Edwin C.	10/16	'82
137	Parker, George F.	12/20	'82
138	Adams, Charles E.	3/21	'83
139	Bliss, James F.	3/21	'83
145	Montgomery, Alex.	5/16	'83
146	Wadsworth, E. B.	5/16	'83
152	Ross, John C.	11/21	'83
153	Litchfield, Charles I.	1/16	'84
154	Litchfield, Horace D.	1/16	'84
155	Shaffer, De Witt,	1/16	'84

160	Bishop, Charles H.	1/21	'85
162	Fenn, Lyman	1/21	'85
164	Newman, John R.	1/21	'85
170	Goodrich, Wallace	12/16	'85
171	Page, Francis E.	2/17	'86
172	Page, George P.	2/17	'86
173	Mason, Harrie E.	12/15	'86
175	Whitman, Albert L.	6/16	'86
183	Perin, George L.	6/15	'87
188	Storer, Amos R.	6/15	'87
189	Studley, Edward H.	2/16	'87

Comp. Frederick Anthony Hoar,
 Comp. Frederick Huntington Puzze,
 Comp. Robert Adolphus Hoar,
 Comp. John Hubert Piper,
 Comp. Arthur Hubert Hoar,
 Comp. Robert Leeds Macomber.

The Order of Malta was then con-
 ferred in Short Form upon the above
 named newly created knights
 by Sir Knight Piper, Grand Master,
 after which they signed the Dy-
 clave, received a copy of the
 same, and a Diploma.

For a short time the knights
 were at camp.
 At four thirty down the hill it

of twenty five years, or more, it was called at an early hour, and the work of conferring the Order of the Temple was entered upon at once. The following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple in Due Form and with Full ceremony.

- Comp. Frederick Anthony Horn,
- Comp. Frederick Huntington Prigge,
- Comp. Robert Adolphus Wood,
- Comp. Calvin Shubert Wye,
- Comp. Arthur Wilbur Godfrey,
- Comp. Robert Leeds Macomber.

4 The Order of Malta was then conferred in short form upon the above named newly created six knights by Sir Knight Ross, Generalissimo, after which they signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same and a Diploma.

For a short time the Sir Knights were at ease.

5 At five thirty o'clock the Roll of

members whose term equalled or exceeded twenty-five years was called

- 6 At six o'clock the Sir Knights repaired to the Gaugnet-hall. Following the Gaugnet an entertainment, somewhat varied in its nature, was given.

The Sir Knights then returned to the Asylum and transacted the business of the Conclave.

- 7 Records
The record of the March conclave was read and approved.

- 8 The committee to which the petition of Comp. Charles Walter Bigelow was referred made report and a ballot was taken, which proved to be clear, and he was declared to be elected to receive the Obeds of Knighthood in this Commandery.

- 9 The following petitions were received:

Comp. Thomas Tracy Cove.
Member of Revue Lodge and St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter of Boston

Recommended by Sir Frederick H. Briggs and
Sir Leonard W. Ross.

Committee: Sir Frank W. Richards, Sir Charles
E. Carmichael and Sir Robert W. Cleary

Comp. Philip Babcock Puce
Member of Abundant Lodge and St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter of Boston.

Recommended by E. Sir Charles L. Russell,
Sir Benj. E. Wood and Sir Andrew P. Cornwall.
Committee: Sir William Craig, Sir Francis A.
Smith Jr and Sir Albert A. Gleason

Comp. Frank Freeman Cook
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop
Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop

Recommended by E. Sir Jesse E. Ames
and E. Sir James I. Blake
Committee: E. Sir Eugene A. Holtou,
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades and Sir Jos. W. Work

Comp. Leslie Everett Guffin
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop
Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop.

Recommended by Sir Frederic Riley
and E. Sir Jesse E. Ames
Committee: Sir Fred W. Abbott, Sir
John A. L. von Buzen and Sir Charles
W. Howard.

Comp. Arthur Aldrich Hale
 Member of Garden City Lodge No. 141, Chicago,
 Ills. and St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter, Boston
 Recommended by Sir John L. Mitchell
 and Sir Amos R. Thore
 Committee: Sir John R. Newman, Sir Milton
 B. Rogers, and Sir George A. Griffith

Comp. Claude Lorraine Howes
 Member of St. Johns Lodge and St. Pauls
 Royal Arch Chapter, of Boston
 Recommended by Robert E. Turner and
 Sir Francis W. Peck
 Committee: Sir Charles S. Hadaway, Sir
 Milton E. Murray and Sir Henry Prescott

Comp. John Henry Cakes Ingalls
 Member of St. Johns Lodge and St. An-
 drews Royal Arch Chapter, of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Guy C. Willis and
 Sir H. E. Plimpton.
 Committee: Sir John H. MacAlman, Sir
 Josiah S. Hathaway, Sir Edward F. Jacobs

Comp. Walter Calhoun Thayer Jr.
 Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop
 Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop
 Recommended by Sir Jesse E. Ames
 and Sir James S. Blake

Committee: Sir Joseph T. Paul, Sir David
 A. M. Donald and Sir Francis W. Appleton

Comp. W. Waldo Van Ness
 Member of Franklin Lodge No. 10, Irving-
 ton, N. Y. and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter, Boston
 Recommended by Sir Fred A. Glidden
 and Sir Robert E. Turner
 Committee: Sir William P. Rand, Sir Frank
 P. Rhoades, and Sir Clarence W. Rowley

- 10 The following deaths were reported,
 and it was ordered that a page of
 the Records be inscribed to the memory
 of each Sir Knight

Sir George Winslow Bradbury, March 30, 1912
 Sir Herman Augustus Packard, April 11, 1912

- 11 The feasibility of making a pilgrimage
 to some point of interest in celebrat-
 ing Saint John's ^{was considered as} Day, the Eminent
 Commander suggesting a trip
 to Portland, Maine, with head-
 quarters at the Ottawa House, on
 Cushing Island, which met with
 favor at once.
 At the conclusion of his remarks
 on the matter, it was Voted: that

the Commandery make a pilgrimage on the plan as outlined by the Chairman of the committee appointed at the March conclave and that said committee be clothed with authority to make all arrangements for comfort of the Sir Knights and their ladies

- 12 Sir Leonard W. Rose, Generalissimo, made an extempore report in relation to the pilgrimage to the Triennial Intemper, in 1913, giving different sorts of travels with their approximate expense.

- 13 Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Office of Grand Commander
Temple Building, Boston
March 20, 1912

General Orders No. 5
Series of 1911-1912.

To the Officers and Sir Knights of this Grand Jurisdiction and to our Brethren of sister Jurisdictions, Greeting:

Once more it has been seen that "death looms a shining Mark"

Right Eminent Sir Robert Francis Morse, a Past Grand Commander of our Grand Commandery, and its Grand Treasurer since 1904, terminated his earthly pilgrimage on Thursday, the seventeenth day of March, 1912, at Roxbury, Mass., and was buried from the Roxbury Masonic Temple on the Sunday following.

The Temple service was rendered by the Officers of Grand Commandery, assisted by the Sir Knights of Joseph Warren Commandery, the musical program being under the direction of Sir William K. Gerrish.

A very large attendance, not only of his Masonic brethren, but also of representative citizens, evidenced the esteem in which our departed Frater was held by the community.

He held many positions of honor and trust, in all of which he bore himself as becomes a man.

We shall miss him, but rejoice that he is freed from the pain and suffering which he bore with Christian and knightly fortitude.

As a tribute of love and respect to him and his memory, it is ordered that the Banners, Altars and Jewels

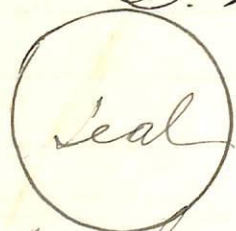
of the Grand Commandery and of the Subordinate Commanderies within this Jurisdiction be appropriately draped in mourning for a period of ninety days.

This Order will be read at the head of each Commandery in this Grand Jurisdiction at the next regular Conclave after its receipt and be spread in full upon the Records.

Given over my hand and seal of the Grand Commandery A. O. U. of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this twenty-fifth day of March A. D. 1912, A. O. 794.

Signed Lafayette G. Clair
Grand Commander

Attest:
B. W. Powell
Grand Recorder



14 No further business appearing the Conclave was closed in due form at nine fifteen o'clock
a true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

In Memoriam
Sir George Winslow Bradbury
Born in Vergennes Vermont, November 6, 1852
Raised a Master Mason in Charlevoix Lodge, No. 282,
Charlevoix Michigan March 28, 1874

Erected a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls R.
A. Chapter Boston, April 21, 1903

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,
December 16, 1903

Admitted to Membership
December 16, 1903

Died in Winthrop
Mass.
Saturday March 30,
1912

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Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge
Boston.

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Royal Arch Chapter Boston, January 6, 1897

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,
December 15, 1897

Admitted to Membership
December 15, 1897

Died at Allston, Mass
Thursday, April 11
1912

A. Life Member

The funeral of Sir James Demiss Henderson,
for many years a resident of Worcester,
Mass., but recently of Muncie Indiana,
was held in London, Ohio, Chandler
Lodge No. 138 of that place taking charge
of the ceremonies and giving him
a full Masonic Burial. This
was done at the request of Muncie
Commandery No. 18, K. T., stationed at
Muncie, in behalf of Boston Commandery.

The funeral of Sir Henry Francis Wade was
on Saturday May 11, at his late residence,
6 Tremont Street, Cambridge
at two o'clock P.M.

Sir Knights Charles L. Russell, Francis
H. Johnson, Frederick W. Gregory,
Charles S. Gove, Herman Bird, Charles
H. Danforth, Oscar F. Allen, and
Enoch Besne were requested
to represent the Commandery at
the service.

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Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T., Masonic Temple.

Boston, May 15, 1912

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at five thirty, o'clock, P.M., in Ionic Hall, with the following organization:

1	Sir Isaac E. Ames	Commander
	Sir Leonard W. Rose	Generalissimo
	Sir Frederick C. Graves	Captain General
	Sir Joseph T. Paul	Senior Warden
	Sir Fred W. Abbott	Junior Warden
	Sir Warren P. Ellis	Pelate
		Associate Pelate
	Sir Hubert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar H. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir George U. Gauer	Warden
	E. Sir Charles S. Darrill	Chief of Staff
		Commissary
	Sir Hesperiah M. Laughlin	Quartermaster
	Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Plasant Bearer
	Sir David A. McDonald	Appt. Color Bearer

Sir Josiah T. Wye,	Armorer
Sir Edward T. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas W. Carter,	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey,	Organist
Sir Ralph W. Smith,	Ordnance & E.
Sir Charles W. Howard,	Captain of the Guard
Sir Robert E. Turner,	Guard
Sir Wilbur Soule,	"
Sir Arthur N. Hale,	"
Sir Richmond G. Hoshe,	"
Sir Francis W. Reed Jr.,	"
Sir George T. Wiley,	"

2 Past E. Commanders present:

E. Sir Frederick T. Conner
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holton
 Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Gilman White
 E. Sir Richard A. Alwood
 E. Sir Charles S. D. Amrell

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Records

The record of the last stated convocation was read and approved.

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The committees, to which the petitions of the following named companions

were referred, made reports, and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear, and they were each declared to have been elected to have been elected to receive the Order of Knighthood in this Commandery as follows:

Comp. Thomas Tracy Powers,
 Comp. Frank Freeman Cook,
 Comp. Leslie Everett Griffin,
 Comp. Arthur Aldrich Hale,
 Comp. Claude Lorraine Howe,
 Comp. John Harry Coker Ingalls,
 Comp. Walter Galfour Thayer, Jr.,
 Comp. W. Waldo Van Ness.

5 The committee to whom the petition of Comp. Philip Babcock Bruce was referred, also made report, but, on ballot being taken, his petition was declared to have been rejected.

6 In the matter of the request of William Parkman, Commandery No. 28, for release of jurisdiction over Comp. John Archibald Hutchison, whose petition was rejected in Boston Commandery September 16, 1903, a ballot was taken which proved to be not clear and the request was therefore declined.

7 The following petitions for the Orders were received:

Comp. Silas Edward Baker
Member of Mount Hermon Lodge and Mystic
Royal Arch Chapter of Medford
Recommended by Sir Charles H. Barnes
and Sir Clifford M. Brewer.

Committee: Sir Rosewell P. Lawrence,
Sir Herman L. Bliss and Sir Thos. J. Olys

Comp. Rasmus Christensen
Member of Robert Lash Lodge of Chelsea
and Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop
Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard
and Sir Willile J. Kelley.
Committee: ^{Sir} Sherman A. Jubb, Sir Ralph M.
Smyth and Petrus J. Van Rensselaer

Comp. Samuel Chipman Doane
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop
Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop.
Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard
and Sir John M. Gleason
Committee: Sir Joseph L. Newton, Sir George
L.ushman, and Sir Joseph A. Rich

Comp. Charles Garfield Mac Leod
Member of Mt. Olibet Lodge Cambridge
and Winthrop R. A. Chapter of Winthrop
Recommended by Sir Charles H. Howard
and Sir Richardson G. Storke
Committee: Sir Otis W. Greeley, Sir Francis A.
Smith Jr. and Sir Harrie E. Mason

Comp. Edward Emanuel Papke
Member of Mt. Hermon Lodge and
Mystic Royal Arch Chapter of Medford
Recommended by Sir Charles H. Barnes
and Sir Clifford M. Brewer
Committee: Sir Charles S. Taylor, Sir
Josiah R. Tell, and Sir Harry A. Hanscom

Comp. Robert Sewall Preble
Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and Dor-
chester Royal Arch Chapter
Recommended by Sir George T. Wiley,
and Sir Joseph T. Paul
Committee: Sir William O. Rand and Sir
William H. Roby and Sir Smoloff T. Collins

Comp. Guy Warren Sawyer
Member of Winthrop Lodge and
Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter, Winthrop
Recommended by Sir Isaac E. Ames, and
Sir Fred W. Abbott

Committee: Sir David A. McDonald,
Sir Charles W. Howard, and Sir W. (Lifton) Jones

Comp. Eugene Allen Simpson
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop
Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop
Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard
and Sir Richmond G. Storke
Committee: Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson, Sir
Joseph A. Rich, and Sir Earl E. Secrow

Comp. Reginald Sumner Wells
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Win-
throp Royal Arch Chapter, of Winthrop
Recommended by Sir Charles W. Howard
and Sir Willie J. Kelley
Committee: Sir Fred W. Abbott, Sir C. W. W.
M. Thompson, and Sir Edward P. Brock

Comp. Valentine Cecil Bruce Wetmore
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Win-
throp Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop
Recommended by Sir Wilbur H. Evans
and Sir Fred W. Abbott.

Committee: Sir Harry W. Brown, Sir Otis
W. Greeley, and Sir Charles A. Watts

Comp. Charles Henry Whitney
Member of Winthrop Lodge and

Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter, of Winthrop
Recommended by Sir John M. Gleason
and Sir Charles W. Howard
Committee: Sir Francis H. Appleton, Sir
Richmond G. Storke, and Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson

8 after the reading of the record of the
funeral of Sir James Dennison Ken-
derson, p 339, it was voted: that the
thanks of the Commandery be ten-
dered to Muncie Commandery No.
18. of Muncie, Indiana, for com-
pissis rendered in connection
with our late Sir Knight's sickness,
death and subsequent interment

9 The Eminent Commander announced
the death of
Sir James Dennison Kenderson, April 28, 1912
Sir Henry Francis Wade May 8, 1912

and ordered, that a page of the Records
be inscribed to the memory of each

10 The business of the Commandery
was then suspended and a Council
of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross
opened for the reception of candi-
dates and

- 11 Comp. Charles Walter Bigelow
 Comp. Thomas Tracy Bourvi
 Comp. Frank Freeman Cook
 Comp. Leslie Everett Griffin
 Comp. Arthur Aldrich Hale
 Comp. John Harry Cakes Ingalls
 Comp. Walter Calform Mayne Jr
 Comp. W. Waldo Van Ness

were created and constituted Compan-
 ions of the Illustrious Order of the Red
 Cross in due form and with full
 Ceremony.

- 11 The Council of the Illustrious Order of the
 Red Cross was then closed and the
 business of the Commandery re-
 sumed

- 12 No further business appearing, the
 Commandery was closed in Due
 Form and the Sir Knights repaired
 to the Baugnet-hall where an hour
 was passed in social intercourse

A true record
 Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir James Dennison Henderson
 Born in Sumnerford, Ohio, May 22, 1848

Raised a Master Mason in Corinthian
 Lodge, Concord, Mass. February 23, 1880

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Walden
 Royal Arch Chapter, Concord March 29, 1880

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
 and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
 a Knight Templar
 in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,
 June 16, 1886

Admitted to Membership
 June 16, 1886

Died in Muncie
 Indiana
 Sunday, April 28,
 1912

In Memoriam

Sir Henry Francis Wade

Born in Ipswich, Mass., August 10, 1834

Raised a Master Mason in Amicable
Lodge, Cambridge, November 17, 1864Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter Boston Feb. 10, 1865Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars,
May 31, 1865Admitted to Membership
October 18, 1865Died in Cambridge
Mass
Wednesday, May 8, 1912
A Life Member

15 The funeral of Sir Leslie Atherton
Spinner was held at his late resi-
dence, 132 Pleasant St. Winthrop, on
Wednesday, May 22, at two o'clock
P.M. Masonic services, conduct-
ed by Winthrop Lodge, A. F. and A.M.
were held

Boston Commandery A. F. was represented
by E. Sir Jesse E. Ames, E. Sir Henry H.
Litchfield, Sir H. Hutchinson, Sir
John B. Rose, Sir David A. McDonald,
Sir Willie J. Kelly, Sir Charles W.
Howard, Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson, Sir
Silburn C. Brown M.D., Sir Charles A. Grant,
Sir Manchester E. Deane, Sir E. M. E.
Crowley, and Comp. Walter Balfour May-
er Jr., who officiated as Wor Master
of the Lodge

16 The funeral of Sir Benjamin Franklin
Mellor was held at his late resi-
dence, 139 Court Street, Plymouth
Mass., on Wednesday, May 22, at
two thirty o'clock P.M.
A committee, consisting of R. E.
Sir Charles J. Litchfield, Sir Edgar
Dwight Hale, M.D., Sir Alfred

S. Burbank, Sir John W. Churchill,
Sir Frank Hailow, Sir James W. Coop-
er, and Sir Wilfred G. Brown were
requested to attend the service
as representatives of the Commandery.

The funeral of Sir Edward Frank-
lin Smith, whose death occurred
in Portland, Maine, on the thirtieth
of May, was held in Wilde Chap-
el, in that city, on Sunday,
June 2, at two thirty o'clock P.
M.

17 The funeral of Sir Edward Franklin Smith
was held

In Memoriam

Sir Leslie Atherton Spinney

Born in Argyle, Nova Scotia, October 2, 1869

Raised a Master Mason, in King's Head's Lodge
Provincetown, Mass. March 2, 1896

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason, in Joseph Warren
P. A. Chapter, Provincetown, October 23, 1896

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.
October 18, 1911.

Admitted a member
October 18, 1911

Died in Winthrop,
Mass.
Saturday, May 18,
1912

In Memoriam

Sir Benjamin Franklin Mellor

Born in Woonsocket, R. I. August 12, 1852

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Zion
Lodge, Holyoke, Mass. May 8, 1874

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Adoniram R. A.
Chapter No. 18. Rockville Ct. April 7, 1896

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Old Colony Commandery of Knights Templar
Abington, Mass.

April 19, 1902.

Admitted to Membership
June 15, 1904

Died in Milford, Mass.
Monday, May 20,
1912

In Memoriam

Sir Edward Franklin Smith

Born in Bridgeton, Maine, October 5, 1836

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Lebanon
Lodge, Boston, Mass. June 8, 1874

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
R. A. Chapter, Boston, January 3, 1883

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
October 9, 1883

Admitted to Membership
October 9, 1883

Died in Portland,
Maine.
Thursday, May 30,
1912

Sir Memoriam

Sir William Henry Stocker

Born in Somersetshire, England, August 18, 1846

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge
Boston, Mass. April 24, 1888

Elected a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston April 3, 1889

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 19, 1889

Admitted to Membership
June 19, 1889

Died in Dorchester,
Mass.

Monday, June 17
1912

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Agylune of Boston Commandery K. T.
Masonic Temple,

Boston, June 20, 1912

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was
opened in the Armory, at one o'clock
P.M., for the purpose of attending, and
officiating, at the funeral service
of Sir William Henry Stocker at the
St. Marks Episcopal Church, Colum-
bia Road, Dorchester, at two o'clock.
Organization.

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Ross	Generalissimo
Sir Wilbur Soule	Captain General
Sir Arthur N. Hale	as Senior Warden
	as Junior Warden
	Treasurer
E. Sir James M. Gleason	as Recorder
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield	as Orator
Sir Fredk H. Briggs	as Capt. of the Guard
Sir Oliver E. Cushman	as Guard
Sir John P. Feehan	" "
Sir Roger E. Bates	" "
Sir Otis W. Greeley	" "

Sir Josiah P. Dyer
 Sir Knights
 Robert F. Ford; George A. Jones;
 David A. McDonald; George P. Farrell;
 Lyman Fenn; A. M. L. (late).
 Henry Samuel; Thomas M. Fatters;
 St. H. Becktel; August F. Hawk
 Oscar E. Beckrold and Freeman S. Atkinson
 Also: Sir Knight (letter of Dr. Molay
 Commandery.
 Wm. Sir Allan C. Prescott (and
 Sir Wilbur E. Davison who assisted
 in the musical portion of the service.

The Sir Knights took Special Car at
 once for the Church and returned
 in the same at the close of the
 service arriving at the Temple
 where the Commandery was closed
 at then thirty o'clock

A true record
 Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

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Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.
Masonic Temple

Boston, June 19, 1912

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in True Form at twelve thirty o'clock P.M., with the following organization:

- 1 E. Sir Jesse E. Amos, Commander
- Sir Leonard W. Ross, Generalissimo
- Sir Frederick C. Graves, Captain General
- Sir Joseph T. Paul, Senior Warden
- Sir Fred W. Abbott, Junior Warden
- Sir Warren Bellis, Prelate
- Sir Rev. Charles E. Eaton, Associate Prelate
- Sir Herbert A. Rhoades, Treasurer
- E. Sir J. Gilman Waite, Recorder
- Sir Edwin A. Stone, Standard Bearer
- Sir Edgar F. Hunt, Sword Bearer
- Sir George M. Dana, Warden
- Sir Richard Hapgood, Commissary
- Sir Hegskiah McLaughlin, Zygastermaster
- Sir Geo. L. H. Morrison, Sergeant at Arms
- Sir David A. McDonald, War. Color Bearer
- Sir Joseph T. Dyer, Armorer

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Sir Edward J. Jacobs | Sentinel |
| Sir Thomas M. Carter | Musical Director |
| Sir Eben H. Pailey | Organist |
| Sir Ralph M. Smyth | Ordealy P. E.C. |
| Sir Charles W. Howard | Captain of the Guard |
| Sir Robert E. Turner | Guard |
| Sir Wilbur Soule | " |
| Sir Arthur A. Hale | " |
| Sir Richmond G. Hoshe | " |
| Sir Francis W. Prad Jr. | " |
| Sir George T. Wiley | " |

- 2 Past Eminent Commander present
- Em. Sir James M. Gleason,
- Em. Sir Eugene A. Holton,
- Rt. Em. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,
- Em. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
- Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite,
- Em. Sir Richard A. Atwood,
- Em. Sir James S. Blake,

- 3 The committees to whom the petitions of

- Comp. Guston Howe Wiggins
 Comp. Harry Livingston Stanley,
 Comp. Silas Edward Baker,
 Comp. Rasmus Christensen
 Comp. Samuel Chipman Loane
 Comp. Charles Gaylord MacLeod

Comp. Edward Emanuel Papke,
 Comp. Robert Sewall Preble,
 Comp. Guy Warren Sawyer,
 Comp. Eugene Allen Simpson,
 Comp. Reginald Sumner Wells,
 Comp. Valentine Cecil Bruce Wetmore,
 Comp. Charles Henry Whitney,

were referred, made reports and ballots
 were taken which, in each case,
 proved to be clear and they were so-
 erally declared to be elected to re-
 ceive the Obeds of Knight hood con-
 ferred in Boston Commandery, K.T.

4 The business of the Commandery was
 then suspended and a Council of
 the Illustrious Order of the Red
 Cross opened for the reception of
 candidates, and the above named
 Companions, together with

Comp. Claude Lorraine Howes,
 who was elected at the May Conclave,
 were created and constituted Com-
 panions of the Illustrious Order of
 the Red Cross in Due Form and with
 full ceremony.

Previous to the balloting, however,

the following communication was read:
 - Copy -

Pilgrim Commandery Number Nine
 Knights Templar
 Lowell Massachusetts
 May 23, 1912.

Mr. J. Gilman Waite,
 Recorder Boston Commandery
 of Knights Templar
 Boston Mass

Eminent and Dear Sir:-

At a regular Conclave of Pil-
 grim Commandery held May
 22^d, 1912 it was unanimously
 voted that the request be granted
 to Boston Commandery of Knights Tem-
 plar for release of jurisdiction over
 Companions

Harry L. Stanley
 and Barton H. Wiggie,
 as per your request of April 12,
 1912

Courteously Yours

A. J. Murkland
 Recorder



5 The purpose, for which the Council of

the Red Cross had been opened, having been accomplished, it was closed and the business of the Commandery resumed, at five o'clock.

- 6 Work was at once commenced in the Order of the Temple, when the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars, in Due Form and with full ceremony:

Comp. Charles Walter Bigelow,
 Comp. Thomas Tracy Bourvi,
 Comp. Frank Freeman Cook,
 Comp. Leslie Everett Griffin,
 Comp. John Harry Oakes Ingalls,
 Comp. Walter Palfour Thayer Jr.,
 Comp. Burton Howe Wiggins,
 Comp. Harry Livingston Stanley,
 Comp. Rufus Edward Baker,
 Comp. Rasmus Christensen,
 Comp. Samure Chipman Doane,
 Comp. Charles Gayfield MacLeod,
 Comp. Edward Emanuel Papke

Comp. Robert Sewall Preble,
 Comp. Guy Warren Sawyer,
 Comp. Eugene Allen Simpson,
 Comp. Reginald Sumner Wells,
 Comp. Claude Lorraine Howes,
 Comp. Valentine Cecil Bruce Wetmore,
 Comp. Charles Henry Whitney

- 7 In addition to the above named Companions, the Order of the Temple was conferred on Companions.

Gardner Boyd Williams and Eugene Edgett Pierce at the request of St. Bernard Commandery, of Boston

- 8 During the conferring of the Order, however, an intermission was called, during which refreshments were served.

- 9 ^{Records} At the resumption of business, the record of the last stated convocation was read and approved.

- 10 The following petitions for the Order were received:

Comp. Harry Albert Donelli
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and
 St. Pauls. Royal Arch Chapter, Boston
 Recommended by Sir Benjamin E. Wood
 and Sir Paul C. Klein
 Committee: Sir George M. Baker Sir Rich-
 ard H. Briggs and Sir Edw. H. Kavanaugh

Comp. Harold Bond Campbell
 Member of Concord Lodge of Malden and
 and St. Pauls. Royal Arch Chapter, of Boston
 Recommended by Sir Charles L. Hamilton
 and Sir George M. Baker.
 Committee: Sir Edgar F. Hunt Sir Herman
 L. Klein and Sir Richmond G. Mosher

11 On motion it was Voted: that, in ac-
 cordance with the provisions of Ar-
 ticle II, Section I of the By-Laws,
 "in the months of July and August"
 1912, the stated conclaves of the Com-
 mandery be omitted.

12 On motion it was Voted: that action
 be taken at the Stated Conclave
 September 18, next, on those members
 who, at that time, may be delinquent
 in the payment of annual dues
 to the Commandery, as provided

in Article IX, section 8 of the By-Laws

13 The following communication was
 read:

Copy

St. Bernard Commandery K.T.
 Boston, June 4th, 1912.

Em. Sir J. Gilman Waite

Recorder of
 Boston Commandery K.T.
 Boston, Mass.

Eminent Sir:

I am instructed by the Eminent
 Commander of St. Bernard Command-
 ery No. 12, K.T., to express his strong
 desire that Boston Commandery K.T.,
 at its stated Conclave to be held
 June 19th, 1912, may confer the Orders
 of the Temple and Malta upon
 Comp. Gardner Boyd Williams and
 Comp. Eugene Edgith Peirce.
 I hereby certify that these Compag-
 nions have received the Order of the
 Red Cross in St. Bernard Com-
 mandery. Thanking you in advance
 for this knightly favor, I remain,
 Respectfully yours.



Richard W. Smith,
Recorder of
St. Bernard Commandery K.T.

The above request having been granted, and the work performed as desired, it was duly certified to the Commandery, under seal on the following day, June twenty.

14 Grand Commandery of Knights Templar
and the
Appendant Orders
of
Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Boston, June 12, 1912

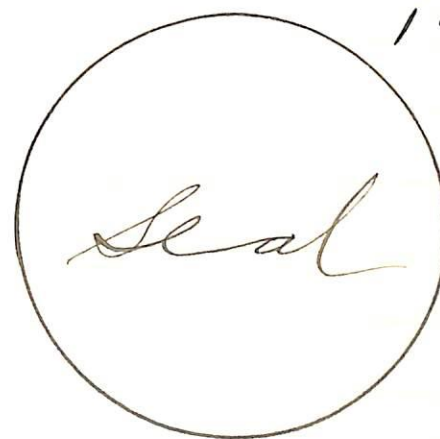
To the Eminent Commander, Officers and
Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, No. 2
Matered at Boston, Mass.

Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this, my dispensation, authorizing said Commandery to depart from this jurisdiction and journey into the state of Maine in full

Templar uniform, with music and banners, on the twenty-second, twenty-third, and twenty-fourth of June current for the purpose of participating in the celebration of Saint John's Day and paying Portland Commandery No. 2, a fraternal visit, - due permission having been granted by the Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Maine.

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority, within thirty days of its acceptance, and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery, and spread in full upon its Records

Given under my hand and
the seal of the Grand Commandery
this twelfth day of June A.D.
1912, A. O. 794



Lafayette G. Blair
Grand Commander

- 15 The business of the Conclave being concluded, work was resumed in the Order of the Temple, and finished.
- 16 The Order of Malta was then conferred on the above named newly created Sir Knights, in short form, by Sir Knight the Generalissimo, after which the candidates signed the Gr. Laws receiving a copy of the same and a Diploma.
- 17 The work performed for St. Bernard Commandery K.T., at its request was duly certified to it, on the twentieth June, through its Recorder who expressed the thanks of the Commandery for the courtesy.
- 18 No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in Due Form, the lines formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Gaugrehall.
- 19 During the transaction of business the following deaths were announced

Sir Leslie Atherton Spinner, May 19, 1912
 Sir Benjamin Franklin Mellow May 20, 1912
 Sir Edward Franklin Smith May 30, 1912
 Sir William Henry Stocker June 17, 1912

and a page of the Records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight.

a true record

Attest:

J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

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The funeral of Sir John Conter Patrick was held at his late residence, No. 24 Holborn St., Roxbury, on Sunday, July 14, at twelve o'clock, M. Boston Commandery was represented at the service by Sir Leonard W. Ross, Generalissimo, Sir Frederick L. Briggs, and Sir Horace M. Tolman. Interment was at Hurlsville, Clarion Co., Pennsylvania.

The funeral of Sir Henry Nathan Sawyer, who died at Laguna, N. H., on the twelfth July, was held at the Chapel, Forest Hills Cemetery, on Monday July 15, at five o'clock P.M.

Masonic services under the auspices of Revue Lodge A. F. and A. M. were held.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by

Sir Leonard W. Ross, Gen. Sir J. Stearns Cushing, Sir Albert W. Finlay, Sir Thomas W. Cook, Sir Edward T. Jacob, and Sir Otis W. Greeley.

In Memoriam

Sir John Coulter Patrick

Born in Centreville, Pa. February 13, 1854

Raised a Master Mason in Randolph Lodge
No. 19, Richmond Va. Sept. 20, 1887,
by request of Joseph Mann Lodge of Boston.

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, January 2, 1889

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
September 11, 1890.

Admitted to Membership,
September 17, 1890.

Died at Roxbury
Mass
Saturday, July 13
1912

In Memoriam

Sir Henry Nathan Sawyer

Born in Boston, September 29, 1842

Raised a Master Mason in Perse
Lodge, Boston. May 3, 1864

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, Nov. 15, 1864

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
January 11, 1865

Admitted to Membership
February 15, 1865

Died at Canaan,
N. H.
Friday, July 12,
1912

The funeral of Sir William Perley Clark was held at his late residence, 260 Main street, Medford, at two o'clock P.M. and was of a private nature. Being a man of quiet habits, he had often expressed a strong preference that no unusual demonstration should mark the close of his passing.

Boston Commandery was represented at the service by E. Sir J. Silman Wate and Sir W. E. Davidson.

The funeral of Sir William Dan Lamb was held, as follows:

Prayers were offered at his late home, 10 E. Havenshill St. Lawrence, at four o'clock, Wednesday, August 28; subsequently the remains were removed to Mount Auburn Cemetery, for interment, and services were held in the Chapel on Thursday, August 29, at two o'clock P.M. The Commandery was not notified, officially, of his death. The above items were furnished by the Recorder of Otham Commandery of Lawrence.

BOSTON COMMANDERY OF KNIGHT TEMPLARS

SPECIAL CONCLAVE

SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1912.

St. John's Day Pilgrimage.

In accordance with the provisions of the dispensation granted by Right Eminent Lafayette G. Blair, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, dated June 12, A. D. 1912, A. O. 794, and recorded on page 368 of these records, the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, accompanied by ladies, assembled at the North Station, where a special train of parlor cars was awaiting their arrival.

The special conclave was opened en train. At 9.30 o'clock A. M. the train left for Portland, as per schedule.

On their arrival at Portland the Sir Knights were met and taken under escort by Portland Commandery #2, whose guests they were to be for the time being.

The line of march was taken up through some of the principal streets of the City of Portland, to the new Masonic Temple, where regalias were laid aside in the armory.

The ladies accompanying the Sir Knights were taken in charge by a committee appointed for that

purpose, and shown the principal objects of interest, enjoying an auto ride, conducted by the Portland Commandery #2.

The Sir Knights and ladies were then entertained by the Sir Knights and ladies of Portland at a dinner in the Banquet Hall, after which they were entertained at a concert in the upper hall of the Temple, and a social reception in the Blue Lodge Room.

The ladies were then taken to the steamboat landing in cars, the Sir Knights parading to the boat, with band.

The party then sailed down the bay to Cushing's Island, on which Headquarters were established at the Ottawa House, which was the objective point of the pilgrimage.

An elaborate dinner was served, which was followed by a concert with dancing in the evening.

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the Steamer "Machigone" bearing two hundred three members of Portland Commandery and ladies, who were to be the guests of Boston Commandery for the day, arrived from the city.

The Sir Knights and ladies of Boston Commandery as hosts, joined the Sir Knights and ladies of Portland in a sail among the islands of Casco Bay. Chandler's Band accompanied the party on the sail, which continued until 3.00 P. M.

Meanwhile a lunch from the hotel was served on the boat.

On the return to the Island, the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery escorted their guests to Headquarters at the Ottawa House, where a season of sociability was passed until the dinner hour. Dinner was served in the dining-room of the hotel, the Sir Knights and ladies of Boston Commandery acting as hosts, reciprocating the courtesies extended by Portland Commandery on the previous day.

During the dinner hour, a Templar Sword of beautiful workmanship was presented by the Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery to Portland Commandery. Eminent Sir Chandler, on behalf of Portland Commandery, accepted the gift in a well phrased speech, and gave his assurance that in the future every Knight in Portland Commandery would be knighted with that sword.

The Commandery was honored by the presence of Right Eminent James P. Hutchinson of Auburn, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Maine, who was accompanied by his wife. His address at the dinner was most entertaining, referring to many incidents of historic interest in the early history of the two Commanderies assembled at the banquet.

The earlier part of Monday was enjoyed by sports on the lawn in front of the hotel, in accordance with the plan of the Committee provided for that purpose.

After the mid-day lunch, the Sir Knights and ladies took their leave of Cushing's Island by the 3.00 special boat, reaching the city in season to take the special train of Pullman cars at 4.00 on the return trip to Boston.

The Commandery was closed en train, and on its arrival, the Sir Knights and ladies, who had enjoyed one of the most delightful outings of recent years, separated for their respective homes.

The following named Sir Knights participated in the pilgrimage:

COMMANDER

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames

GENERALISSIMO

Sir Leonard W. Ross

CAPTAIN-GENERAL

Sir Frederick C. Graves

SENIOR WARDEN

Sir Joseph T. Paul

JUNIOR WARDEN

Sir Fred W. Abbott

TREASURER

Sir Herbert A. Rhoades

RECORDER

STANDARD BEARER

Sir P. J. Van Bearda

SWORD BEARER

WARDER

Sir Geo. U. Bauer

CHIEF OF STAFF

E. Sir Jas. M. Gleason

QUARTERMASTER

Sir H. McLaughlin

BEAUSEANT BEARER

Sir Edward F. Jacobs,

NATIONAL COLOR BEARER

Sir David A. McDonald

ARMORER

Sir Josiah T. Dyer

SENTINEL

Sir Edward F. Jacobs

ORDERLY TO E. COMMANDER

Sir Ralph M. Smyth

CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD

Sir Chas. W. Howard

GUARD

Sir Wilbert Soule

GUARD

Sir Arthur N. Hale

GUARD

Sir Richmond G. Stoebr

GUARD

Sir Francis W. Breed, Jr.

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Atwood, Eminent Sir R. A.
Allen, Sir Oscar F.
Arnold, Sir O. M.
Atwood, Sir Chas. H.
Bartlett, Sir Ashton H.
Bates, Sir Roger E.
Bechtel, Sir N. F.
Bean, Sir Edw. A.
Bean, Sir Enoch
Betzen, Sir John von
Bliss, Sir Jas. F.
Brock, Sir Edw. P.
Childs, Sir Edgar W.
Clute, Sir A. McD.
Cornwall, Sir A. P.
Cook, Sir Fr. F.
Cooper, Sir W. Ashley
Cox, Sir E. W.
Creelman, Sir Oliver E.
Decrow, Sir J. E.
Doane, Sir Samuel C.
Dorman, Sir A. B.
Fernald, Sir Edw. A.
Freeman, Sir N. D.
Grant, Sir C. A.
Hamilton, Sir C. L.
Heim, Sir Max H.
Hodge, Sir Geo. E.

Kelley, Sir Willie H.
Kelley, Sir H. L.
Kimball, Sir G. W.
Latimer, Sir C. F.
Mason, Sir Harrie R.
Newman, Sir John R.
Page, Sir Geo. F.
Peare, Sir C. H.
Pease, Sir Chas.
Pendleton, Sir J. C.
Phillips, Sir E. W.
Rand, Sir D. L.
Read, Sir A. H.
Rich, Sir Herman N.
Ridgway, Sir A.
Rogers, Sir M. R.
Ruiter, Sir J. R.
Samuel, Sir H.
Scott, Sir John
Simpson, Sir E. A.
Stanley, Sir Harry L.
Stover, Sir W. F.
Thompson, Sir Alvah H.
Tolman, Sir H. M.
Washburn, Sir F. R.
Werner, Sir Louis H.
Wiggin, Sir B. N.
Wood, Sir C. B.
Wyman, Sir Frank N.

One of the incidents of the banquet was the presentation of a souvenir pin to the ladies present.

The pleasure of the Sir Knights and ladies was greatly enhanced by the most perfect weather during the Pilgrimage, and Sir Knight Edwin W. Boyce placed the members of Boston Commandery under obligations for his untiring efforts to make their stay at his hotel a success. The trip was thought by the Sir Knights and ladies to be one of the most enjoyable they had ever taken.

attest:

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir William Peuley Clark

Born in Chaulstow, Mass. May 29, 1837

Raised a Master Mason in Mount Vernon
Lodge Medford, Mass. November 6, 1873

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic
Royal Arch Chapter, Medford, May 14, 1874

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
December 16, 1874

Admitted to Membership
June 16, 1875

Died at Medford
Mass.
Friday, July 26
1912

a. Life Member

Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T.

Masonic Temple

Boston, September 18, 1912

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at seven o'clock P.M., in Loric Hall, with the following organization:-

1. E. Sir Jesse E. Ames Commander
- Sir Leonard W. Ross Generalissimo
- Sir Frederick C. Graves Captain General
- Sir Joseph T. Paul Senior Warden
- Sir Fred W. Abbott Junior Warden
- Sir Warren O. Ellis Prelate
- — — — — Associate " —
- Sir Herbert A. Rhoades Treasurer
- E. Sir J. Gilman Waite Recorder
- Sir Edwin A. Stone Standard Bearer
- Sir Edgar F. Hunt Sword Bearer
- Sir George M. Bauer Warden
- Sir Richard Hapgood Commissary
- — — — — Lieutenant Master
- Sir Geo. L. H. Steverson Beausant Bearer
- Sir David A. McDonald Nat. Color Bearer

Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Ordeally to E.C.
Sir Charles H. Howard	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Robert E. Turner	Guard
Sir Wilbur Soule	"
Sir Arthur N. Hale	"
Sir Richmond G. Storke	"
Sir Francis H. Reed Jr	"
Sir George T. Wiley	"

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James M. Gleason
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holton
 E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 E. Sir James S. Blake

3 Records
 The record of the last Stated, and Special Conclave June 24, was read and approved

4 The committees to which the petitions of

Comp. Harry Albut Bonelli
Comp. Harold Bond Campbell

were refused made reports and bal-
lots were taken, which proved to be
clear, and they were declared to be
elected to receive the Orders of Knight-
hood conferred in this Commandery

5 The following petitions were received

Comp. Robert Leach Colson
Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and St. An-
drews R. A. Chapter of Boston.

Recommended and vouched for by Sir
Ernest W. Crawford and Sir Warren P. Ellis
Committee: Sir Robert E. Turner, Sir Ralph
P. Ellingwood and Sir Frank J. Howard

Comp. Harry Guy Semmons
Member of Abcacia Lodge No. 249, Ames,
Iowa, and St. Pauls R. A. Chapter, Boston.
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Her-
man L. Klein and Sir John L. Findlay
Committee: Sir Geo. W. Parker, Sir Gilbert
E. Chandler and Sir Willis C. Gates

6 The following was received:
At a regular conclave of St.

Bernard Commandery, N.D., held Sep-
tember 11th 1912, it was Voted: that
the thanks of St. Bernard Command-
ery are hereby extended to Boston Com-
mandery, N.D. for its knightly favor
in conferring the Orders of the Temple
and Malta upon Companions Gardner
Boyd Williams and Eugene Ed-
gett Peice, who had previously re-
ceived the Order of the Red Cross in St.
Bernard Commandery and are now
Members thereof.

Attest: Richard W. Smith
Recorder

7 Delinquents
In view of the limited number of Sir
Knights who are delinquent in the
payment of annual dues, and the
probability that a majority of those
will meet their obligations before
that time, it was Voted: that action
on "Delinquents" be postponed
until the annual Conclave, in
October 1912.

8 Nominating Committee
On motion, it was Voted: that a
committee of five be appointed

to take into consideration and present a list of names to be balloted on at the annual conclave in October, next, for officers for the ensuing Templar year.

Subsequently

E. Sir Eugene A. Holton, Chairman

E. Sir James S. Blake

Sir William A. Parr

Sir Robert F. Ford

Sir George E. Mutton

were appointed the committee

- 9 On motion, it was voted: that a committee of three be appointed to procure, and present, to E. Sir Jesse E. Ames, the sword of a Past Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery of K.S., in accordance with the vote adopted

Subsequently,

E. Sir James S. Blake E. Sir Eugene A. Holton

and Sir Josiah T. Dyer

were appointed the committee

- 10 The Eminent Commander gave an account of the action of the Sir Knights attending the pilgrimage to Portland, on St John's Day, 1912, in presenting to Portland

Commandery No. 2, of Portland Maine, a Knight Templar sword of fine workmanship, and suitably engraved, and on motion it was voted: that the action of the officers in the presentation of the sword to Portland Commandery, No. 2, be approved: also

That payment for the same be made from the Treasury of the Commandery.

- 11 Sir Leonard W. Ross, Generalissimo informed the Commandery that steps were making towards the adoption of an itinerary for the pilgrimage to Devon, in 1913, to attend the Thirty-second Biennial of the Grand Encampment, U.S.A. and suggest the feasibility of deciding on the route at the annual conclave in October, next.

- 12 The following deaths were announced:
- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Sir Henry Nathan Sawyer | July 17, 1912 |
| Sir John Coulter Patrick | July , 1912 |
| Sir William Percy Clark | July 26 1912 |
| Sir William Dan Lamb | August 26, 1912 |
| Sir James Ayer Ricker | August 29, 1912 |
| Sir Joseph J. | September 8, 1912 |

and a page of the records was ordered to be inscribed to the memory of each Sir Knight

- 13 The business of the Commandery was then suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of Candidates, and

Comp. Harry Albert Bonelli
Comp. Harold Bond Campbell

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross in due form and with full ceremony.

- 14 The Council of the Red Cross was then closed and business resumed in the Commandery

- 15 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in due form at nine thirty-five o'clock, the lines were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Gayner-hall
A true record

Attest:

J. Simon Waite
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir William Dan Lamb

Gorwin Chilton Mass. June 16, 1824

Raised a Master Mason in John Hancock Lodge Welham Mass., July 5, 1866

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mt. Sinai R. A. Chapter, Lawrence Mass., March 15, 1877

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, a Knight Templar in Boston, Commandery of Knights Templar February 19, 1879

Admitted to Membership February 19, 1879

Died at Lawrence Mass Monday, August 26, 1912

A. Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir James Ayer Ricker

Born in West Lebanon Maine April 15, 1839

Raised a Master Mason in St. Johns
Lodge, Boston, June 6, 1881Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrew
R. A. Chapter Boston, Dec 7, 1881Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
January 18, 1882.Admitted to Membership
January 18 1882

Died in Boston

Mass.
Thursday, August 29
1912

In Memoriam

Sir Joseph Post Kewes

Born in Boston, Mass. December 2, 1823

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian
Lodge, Boston, December 4, 1851

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
April 24, 1857Admitted to Membership
October 21 1857

Died at Arlington,

Mass.
Sunday, September 8,
1912

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Asylum of Boston Commandery, K.T. Masonic Temple

Boston, October 16, 1912

One hundred Seventh Annual Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in due form at six thirty o'clock P. M. with the following organization:

I E. Sir Jesse E. Ames	Commander
Sir Leonard W. Ross	Generalissimo
Sir Frederick C. Graves	Captain General
Sir Joseph W. Paul	Senior Warden
Sir Fred W. Abbott	Junior Warden
Sir Warren Ellis	Prelate
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Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Silman Waite	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir George W. Buer	Warden
E. Sir Charles S. Samuels	Chief of Staff
Sir Richard Hapgood	Commissary
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Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson	Quartermaster
Sir David A. McDonald	Paucant Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Nat. Color Bearer
	Armour

Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Medical Director
Sir Eben H. Bailey	Organist
Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Chaplain
Sir Charles W. Howard	Captain of the Guard
Sir Robert E. Turner	Guard
Sir Wilbert Soule	"
Sir Arthur N. Hale	"
Sir Richmond C. Storer	"
Sir Francis W. Creed Jr	"
Sir George F. Wiley	"

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James M. Gleason
 E. Sir Eugene A. Holton
 R. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 E. Sir John H. Bowker
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
 E. Sir Charles S. Drannell
 E. Sir James S. Blake

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Records

The record of the last stated convocation was read and approved.

4 The committee to which the petition of

Comp Robert Leach Colson was referred requested, and were granted, further time

5 The committee to which the petition of

Comp. Harry Guy Semmow was referred made report and a ballot was taken which proved to be clear and he was declared to be elected to receive the Obedience of Knighthood

6

Release of jurisdiction

A ballot was taken on the request of Saint Omer Commandery N.T. of Boston for a release of jurisdiction over Comp Abram Gedalish Perenson, whose petition for the Obedience of Knighthood was rejected in Boston Commandery May 18, 1910 as per Book of Records

The ballot proved to be clear and the request of Saint Omer Commandery was declared have been granted, certification of which was issued on the following day.

7 Action on Delinquents

The action postponed from the September Conclave was then taken up. All cases were for 1911, one year, eight Dollars. On motion, the dues of Sir Robert T. Almy were remitted: Sir Knights John L. Fiske and George A. Perkins were given further time: Sir Knights Edwin R. Graves, Elmer P. Oakman, and Albert L. Powell were refused to & Sir Jesse E. Ames. Sir Albert S. Livimore was refused to Sir Warren B. Ellis, and Sir Knights William A. Low, Arthur McGonagle, Walter S. Plummer, Wm. Walker, and Harry E. Yates were refused to the Records.

Sir Ralph A. Pinkham was declared to be suspended for non-payment of 1911 dues.

8 Voted: that final Action shall be taken on the above named delinquents at the next December conclave, unless the dues for the year 1911 have been paid.

9 Resignations

The following named Sir Knights, in conformity with Article VII,

section 3. of the By-Laws, requested an honorable discharge from the Commandery and it was ordered that a certificate of dimit be issued to each:
Sir Merrill A. Smith
and Sir George B. Burns.

10 The following petitions for the orders were received:

Comp. George Arthur Perry
Residence: 60 Prescott St. Somerville
Occupation: Clerk.
Place of Business: 39 Boylston St. Boston
Member of John Abbot Lodge and Somerville Royal Arch Chapter of Somerville
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Frank L. Morse and Sir J. Gilman Waite
Committee: Sir Charles S. Hasdaway, Sir Josiah T. Dyer, and Sir William B. Holmes

Comp. Garfield Leonard Chaitton
Residence: 217 Pleasant St. Winthrop
Occupation: Manufacturer
Place of Business: 611 Washington St. Boston
Member of Mt. Olivet Lodge, Cambridge, and Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter, Winthrop
Recommended and vouched for by Sir John A. L. von Petzen and Sir Charles W. Howard
Committee: Sir Willie S. Kelley, Sir Joseph

N. Hannes and and Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson

Comp. Francis James Cakes Jr
Residence: 255 Clinton Road. Brookline
Occupation: Mfgt: V.P. Cakes Mfg. Co.
Place of Business: 141 Milk St. Boston
Member of Oith-Koron Lodge Brookline
and St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter. Boston
Recommended and vouched for by Sir George
U. Bauer and Sir Wilbur F. Evans
Committee: Sir Wm. L. Aldrich, Sir Joseph
F. Heald and Sir Harry D. Delano

Comp William Hunt Palmer
Residence: 192 Park St. West Roxbury
Occupation: Manager, Col. Dept. The Larrison Co
Place of Business: 161 Devonshire St. Boston
Member of Abudone Lodge and St. Andrew's
Royal Arch Chapter. Boston
Recommended and vouched for by Sir
William B. Rand and Sir Edward F. Jacobs
Committee: Sir Will A. Nutfield, Sir
Wm. H. Robey, and Sir Fred. Hayward

Comp George Frederick Wollinger
Residence: 54 Wheatland Avenue, Dorchester
Occupation: Dry Goods Converting
Place of Business: 330 Summer St. Boston
Member of St John's Lodge of Boston

and Winthrop Royal Arch Chapter of Winthrop
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Herbert L. Purdy and Sir Charles M. Howard
Committee: Sir Charles A. Grant, Sir David A. McDonald and Sir Wm. F. Moore

11 Annual Reports

Armour:

The Armour presented his annual report as required by Article IV, section 13 of the By-Laws and it was Voted: that it be received and placed on file

12 Recorder

In accordance with Article IV, section 7, presented his annual report and. On Motion, it was Voted: that it be accepted and entered on the Records.

13 Trustees of the Permanent Fund

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund presented the following report:

Boston, Mass., Oct. 16. 1912
Asylum Boston Commandery, Knights Templar

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston
Commandery present the following report:-

Balance, Cash. Oct. 1, 1911 # 7532.26

Received:

Interest:-

Medford Savings Bank	64.92
Dorchester Trust Co., Savings Dept.	87.33
Boston Penny Savings Bank	42.42
Dorchester Trust Co., Balance	36.91
Boston Elevated Co.	3.75

Coupons

at Pop. & S. F. R.R.	\$ 10.000	400.00
Boston M. R.R.	1.000	40.00
Lake Shore & Mich. So.	4.000	160.00
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	3.000	120.00
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.000	120.00
West End	2.000	80.00
Concord Montreal R.R.	5.000	200.00
Pew & Marquette R.R.	3.000	120.00
Phil. & Reading	3.000	120.00
Boston & Albany	4.000	160.00
Denver & Rio Grande R.R.	3.000	120.00
O. & T. Quincy R.R.	8.000	320.00
Chicago, Rock. & Pac. R.R.	2.000	80.00
Boston & Northern	2.000	39.56
Boston Elevated	5.000	112.50
	\$ 58.000	

Life Memberships 600.00

One-tenth of receipts

883.17
\$ 11442.82

Paid

Commandery, Income	2427.39
5 Bonds Boston Elevated	5000.00
2 " Boston & Northern	1840.00

Deposited

In Medford Savings Bank	64.92
" Dorchester Trust Co., Savings Dept.	87.33
" Boston Penny Savings Bank	42.42
" Dorchester Trust Co.	1980.76
	<u>11442.82</u>

The Fund at present consists of the
following Bonds:

2	#1000 Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Gold 4% Bonds due 1934	\$ 2000.00
	# 20550 # 20551	
1	1000 Boston & Me R.R. 4% Bond due 1926	
	# 1791	1000.00
3	1000 Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 1st Mtge 4% Gold Bonds due 1948	
	M. 25.121 M. 25.122 M. 25.123	3000.00
2	1000 West End R.R. 4% Gold Bonds due 1917	
	# 1704 # 282	2000.00
4	1000 Lake Shore Mich. Southern R.R. 4% Gold Bonds due 1928	

	# M 35.775 M. 7.942 M 9868 M 9869	400000
3	1000 Pere Marquette R.R. 4%	
	4% Gold Bonds Due 1955	
	#5.170 #5.171 #5.172	300000
3	1000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co.	
	4% Bonds due 1929	
	#14725 #17709 #55753	300000
10	1000 Atch. Top. & Santa Fe R.R.	
	4% Gen. Mtge Bonds due 1955	
	#M 107.001 to 107010 inclusive	1000000
4	1000 Boston & Albany R.R.	
	4% Bonds due 1933	
	#266 #267 #268 #269	400000
3	1000 Phila & Reading Coal & Iron Co.	
	Due 1997	
	M. 2962 M. 59774 M. 59775	300000
3	1000 Denver & Rio Grande R.R.	
	Gold 4% Bonds Due 1936	
	#560 #13156 #13386	300000
5	1000 Concord & Montreal R.R.	
	4% Bonds Due 1920	
	#904 #905 #1098 #1099 #1100	500000
8	1000 C.B. Quincy R.R.	
	4% Bonds Due 1922	
	#2154 #2852 #2919 #2971 #4174 #5769	
	#6459 #7368	800000
2	1000 Boston Northern	
	4% Bonds Due 1954	
	#5801 #5802	200000

51000	Boston Elevated	
	4% Bonds Due 1941	
	#2724 #2725 #2726 #2727 #2728	500000
	Deposited:-	
	In Dorchester Trust Co.	
	Savings Dept. Book #995	223872
"	Boston Savings Bank Book #83476	109322
"	Medford Savings Bank Book #6456	167220
	Cash:-	
	Deposited in Dorchester Trust Co.	198076
	Amount of Permanent Fund, Oct. 1, 1912	\$6498490

Courteously Submitted
 Jesse E. Ames
 Hubert A. Phoaden
 Thomas J. Erney } Trustees

Voted: that the report be received, accepted, and entered on the Records

14 Charity Fund

The Trustees of the Charity Fund presented the following report:-
 Boston October 16, 1912
 Asylum of Boston Commander Knights Templar

Sir Knights:-

The Trustees of the Charity Fund of Boston Commandery Knights Templar present the following report, showing the transactions of the Board during the last year, as follows:-

Balance on hand, as per last report:-	\$ 26975
Interest, Malden Trust Co.	4080
" Chailestown 5 th Savings Bank	4040
" Home Savings Bank	4040
" Brighton 5 th Savings Bank	3823
" Chelsea Savings Bank	4550
" Cambridge Savings Bank	4080
" East Boston Savings Bank	4080
" Malden Savings Bank	4040
" Warren Institution for Savings	4040
" Boston Penny Savings	4040
" Dorchester Savings Bank	3680
Received from Boston Commandery General Fund	10129
Withdrawn from Dorchester Sav. Bank	16320
	<u>\$ 97917</u>

Relief of Sundry Sick Knights, as per vouchers,	54622
Additional deposit in Cambridge Savings Bank	4080
Malden Trust Co.	4080
Chailestown 5 th Savings Bank	4040

Home Savings Bank	4040
Brighton Savings Bank	3823
Chelsea Savings Bank	4550
East Boston Savings Bank	4080
Malden Savings Bank	4040
Warren Institution for Savings	4040
Boston Penny Savings Bank	4040
Balance Cash on hand	2482
	<u>\$ 97917</u>

The Fund now consists of the following:-	
Amount deposited Boston Safe Dep. & Trust Co.	\$ 2482
Cambridge Sav. Bk. Book	56344 105080
Boston Penny Sav. Bk. Book	89162 104040
Warren Inst. for Sav. Book	86250 104040
East Boston Sav. Bk. Book	68753 105080
Chailestown 5 th Sav. Bk. Book	76293 104040
Home Sav. Bk. Book	129411 104040
Malden Sav. Bk. Book	51648 104040
Brighton 5 th Sav. Bk. Book	19186 104823
Chelsea Sav. Bk. Book	73245 104550
Malden Trust Co. Sav. Dept. Book	2618 105080
Dorchester Sav. Bk. Book	18309 84680
	<u>\$ 1131975</u>

Conclusively Submitted

Jesse E. Ames
Hubert A. Rhoades
Thomas J. Emery } Trustees

Voted: that the report be received, accepted, and entered on the Records.

15

Standing Committee on Finance

Boston, October 16, 1912.

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templar

Sir Knights:-

Your Committee on Finance has examined the books of the Armory, the Recorder, and the Treasurer, and found them to be carefully and correctly kept, and accompanied by proper vouchers. They have verified the reports already read, and have found them correct, and accompanied by the securities described.

The Permanent Fund, Oct. 1st, 1911, was \$63,341.73

to which has been added during the year, the following:-

Outpurchase of Boston and Northern Bonds 160 00

Life Memberships 600.

Perpetual out of Receipts 883 17

Making the present total of the Permanent Fund as shown

by the report of the Trustees \$64,984.90

The Charity Fund, Oct. 1st, 1911

amounted to \$11,319.75

The income of the Fund has been expended during the year for the relief of sundry Sir Knights, and the amount of the Fund at the present time is the same as last year, the details for which have just been given to you by the Trustees of the Charity Fund, \$11,319.75

A gift from our late Right Eminent Sir Samuel Lawrence, of Ten thousand Dollars to the Permanent Fund, and five thousand Dollars to the Charity Fund, will in due time be added to these Funds

The dues committed for collection, October 1st 1911, were as follows:

October 1 st , 1910 recommitted	\$ 66.00
" " 1911 "	2482.03
" " 1912 Committed	5936.00
Dues 1912 Subsequently Charged	188.08
" 1913 paid in advance	32.00
Total	\$8704.11

This is accounted for by the Recorder, as follows: -

Cash collected	# 5756.75
Remitted by Finance Committee	280 00
" " the Commandery	87 33
Cancelled by death	96 00
" " suspension	24 00
1911 dues uncollected	176 00
1912 " "	2284 03
Total	# 8794 11

The dues committed to the Recorder for collection Oct. 1st 1912 are as follows:

Dues for 1911, re-committed	# 176 00
" " 1912	2284 03
" " 1913 charged	6120 00
Total	# 8580 03

During the past two years, ninety three (93) regalias have been added to the membership of the Commandery. During this period, thirty-two (32), owning regalias, have died; two (2) have been admitted; - lost thirty-four (34) leaving a net gain in membership, owning regalias, of fifty-nine (59).

The insurance on regalias, Armorer's salary, are about balanced

by the amount received for the rental of cases. We have, at the present time, twenty (20) half-oak cases, available for Sir Knights, every walnut case being occupied. We have six (6) unoccupied cases, which have been vacant for a long time, but are held by members of the Commandery, under lease.

In this connection, the committee calls the attention of the Sir Knights to a clause in the lease of the Commandery, which reads: - "The failure of said Lessee to occupy said case with his said regalia for one year, shall act as a forfeit of this right under this lease, and it shall become null and void." As long as there are plenty of cases at the disposal of the Commandery, there is no disposition on the part of the Commandery to enforce this clause, but we are nearing the time when every available case in our Armory must be needed, and occupied for long periods, and of no value to the Sir Knights holding them under lease, and should be surrendered to the Commandery. The large rental paid for the Armory. Twenty-five hundred Dollars

annually, is not taken care of, in any part, by the payments for the leases, and the return is the support of the Sir Knights in the work of the Commandery, having their regalias at hand.

The report of the Recorder contains the details of the conclaves for the past year, and will not be again referred to except to state that the conclaves have been well attended throughout the year, both regular and special, and the turn-outs, particularly on the occasions of our Easter service, our June Pilgrimage, and our funeral services, have been very complimentary, and highly creditable to the Commandery.

Work

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross has been conferred on forty-three (43) candidates, and forty-three companions of the Red Cross have received the Order of the Temple and Malta, signed the Oath Lawe, and become members of the Commandery. One Sir Knight has dimitted; one has been suspended; and twenty

have died.

The membership is divided as follows:

Life and Honorary	7
Honorary	6
Life	322
Paying dues	765
Total	1100

Number owning regalias Oct. 1 st 1911	
was, -	541
Additional	93
	634

Lost by death	32	
Dimitted	2	34
Leaving present number owning regalias		600

Financial

The receipts for the year are as follows.

October 1, 1911. Balance	893 05
For Orders	3225 00
" Life Memberships	600 00
" Annual Dues	5756 75
" Ladies Night	752 50
" Rental of Halls	522 00
" Regalias	1896 25
" St. John's Day	2259 00

Interest on Balances		
Boyleston National Bank	22.04	
Dorchester Trust Co.	<u>13.21</u>	35.25
Income of Permanent Fund		2427.39
Total		<u>\$18267.19</u>

The disbursements are as follows:

Rent		\$ 2520.00
Grand Commander's Due		490.00
Past Commander's Jewel		265.00
Rugg Memorial		1000.00
Cabinet in Armory		68.77
Hanging Draperies		28.95
Screens		14.30
Insurance		111.60

Armory:		
Salary	\$ 246.67	
Keys	96.00	
Meetings	55.00	
Telephone	22.00	
Sundries	<u>16.95</u>	320.22

Sentinel:		
Meetings	55.00	
Collecting	<u>7.20</u>	62.20

Regalia purchased	2301.25	
Caraphenalia and Repairs	77.40	
Setting up Hall	32.00	

Stereopticon 40.00

Recorder		
Salary	\$ 500.00	
Copying Records	<u>46.50</u>	546.50
Rent: Part of Grand Chapter Room		50.00
Telephone		7.03

Engrossing Diplomas	2.50	
Return Fees. Nov. candidates	150.00	
Storage	25.00	
Account Triennial 1913	7.95	
Easter	5.00	

St. Johns Day		
Printing	\$ 39.75	
Garnes	17.39	
Band	200.00	
Hotel	1251.45	
Railroad Fares	497.50	
Pullman Co.	157.20	
Boat Service	183.00	
Cigar	71.00	
Expressage	5.00	
Return Tickets	<u>68.09</u>	2485.29

Printing, Postage, etc.	1173.86	
Cigars	326.65	
Collations	2540.19	

Music at Conclaves	20500
Paid to Trustees Charity Fund	10129
" " Permanent Fund Life Memberships	60000
" " " " ten percent Receipts	88317
Taxi service	1150
Flowers	17225
1911, St Johns Day	1250
Sundries	100
Funerals	
Flowers	\$ 230 00
Advertising	4240
Armour	5 00
Printing	85 00
Car	8 00
Music	27 00
	397.40

Entertainment at Meetings 55.00

Ladies Night	\$
armour	25 00
Flowers	63 00
Piano	12 00
Invitations	16 64
Sentinel	5 00
Services	13 00
Rent	135 00
Music	104 00
Souvenirs	34 58
Printing	119 56

Decorations	3150
Entertainment	90 00
Rugs	1 00
Cigars	26 00
Supper	656 40
Seaming	1 50
Stage	10 95
Police	12 00
Postage	550
	1362 57

Balance	
Boylston National Bank	
and Dorchester Trust Co.	813 85
Total	\$ 18367.19

Deaths
During the past year the Commandery has lost, by death, many of its most valued Sir Knights, those whose faces were familiar, some of them, at every Conclave of our Commandery:

T Sir Robert Comfort Metcalf	Oct. 17 '11
T Sir Fred Alden Snow	" 18, "
T Sir Frederick Peter Addicks	Nov. 2, "
T Sir Lemure Meader Ham	Dec 27. "
Sir Herbert Elmore Wheat	Jan 13. '12
Sir Charles William Houghton	Jan 18. "
T Sir John Joseph Murphy	Feb 15. "

Sir William Gordon	Feb. 16, '12
T Sir George L. Look	Feb. 23, "
T Sir John George Cooper	Feb. 25, "
T Sir George Warren Clatun	Feb. 27, "
Sir William Haskett Wood	Mch. 1, "
Sir George Winslow Bradbury	Mch. 3, "
T Sir Herman Augustus Packard	Apr. 11, "
Sir James Dennison Henderson	Apr. 28, "
T Sir Henry Francis Wade	May 8, "
Sir Leslie Alherton Spinnay	May 19, "
Sir Benjamin Franklin Mellor	May 26, "
Sir Edward Franklin Smith	May 30, "
Sir William Henry Hocker	June 7, "
Sir Henry Nathaniel Sawyer	July 12, "
Sir John Coulter Patrick	July 13, "
T Sir William Percy Clark	July 26, "
T Sir William Dean Lamb	Aug. 16, "
Sir James Ayr Picken	Aug. 29, "
Sir Joseph Jost Hewes	Spt. 8, "

To-morrow, and to-morrow's sketch, a gray, unbroken line of shore,

And as the sea, that frets and gnaws the land, and stealthily devours it day by day,

So Life's restless waters wash the sand away from the sinking hill of Life, where we have pitched our tents, which wholly engulfed shall be.

And swept far out into Eternity

Some Morn,—some Noon,—some Night,
We may not know just how, or where,
or when,
And then — — what then?

This only, we may know, how far and wide
that precious dust be carried by the tide:
No grain is lost, but every mote of sand,
Close gathered by a Father's loving hand,
Is made to live again,—somehow, some-
where,—
Another hill of Life, divinely fair."

Courteously submitted:
Jesse E. Ames.
Leonard W. Ross.
Fredk. L. Graves.

Voted: that the report be received, accepted, and entered on the Records.

16 On motion, it was Voted to proceed to an election of officers.
After an explanation of the reason why the usual report of the "Committee on Nominations" was not printed, as formerly the Ennunt Commander appointed

Teller

I E. Sir Charles Darnall
Sir Richard Hopgood
Sir Ezekiah M. Laughlin

II E. Sir James S. Blake
Sir Charles L. Russell
Sir Myron Fausse

The election proceeded with the following results:

For Eminent Commander
Whole number of votes cast 155
Sir Leonard W. Rose had 155

For Generalissimo
Whole number of votes cast 154
Sir Frederick C. Graves had 154

For Captain General
Whole number of votes cast 172
Sir Joseph S. Paul had 166

For Senior Warden
Whole number of votes cast 161
Sir Fred W. Abbott had 158

For Junior Warden
Whole number of votes cast 162
Sir George W. Gane had 159

For Portate
Whole number of votes cast 154
Sir Geo. L. Prime D.D. had 97
Sir Warren O. Ellis had 54

For Treasurer
Whole number of votes cast 157
Sir Herbert A. Rhodes had 155

For Recorder
Whole number of votes cast 146
E. Sir J. Gilman Waite had 145

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund
Whole number of votes cast 148
Sir Thomas J. Emery had 148

For Trustee of the Charity Fund
Whole number of votes cast 148
Sir Thomas J. Emery had 148

At the conclusion of the ballot for Eminent Commander, a committee consisting of all Past Eminent Commanders present, & Sir James M. Gleason

Chairman, was appointed to wait upon and escort the Eminent Command. elect into the asylum.

The committee attended to the duties assigned to it promptly and presented Sir Leonard W. Ross in the East where he was informed of his unanimous election, and congratulated upon his preferment.

Sir Knight Ross's acknowledgment of the honor conferred upon him in well chosen phrase and his assurance of his best efforts in guarding and furthering the interests of the Command, pleased

Previous to the balloting for "Trustees of the Funds." E. Sir Charles S. Danrell was excused from further service and Sir Augustus Ridgeway was substituted in his stead.

- 17 At nine forty o'clock R. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield assumed the head of the Commandery for the purpose of installing the newly elected officers. He was assisted by E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield as Grand Warden

Sir Leonard W. Ross, having been installed as Eminent Commander of the Commandery, announced the following appointments:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 18 Standard Bearer | Sir Edwin A. Stone |
| Sword Bearer | Sir Edgar F. Hunt |
| Warden | Sir Charles W. Howard |
| Chief of Staff | E. Sir Charles S. Danrell |
| Surgeon | Sir Andrew P. Cornwall M.D. |
| Commissary | Sir Charles C. Wood |
| Yeatermaster | Sir Henry M. Laughlin |
| Preseant Bearer | Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson |
| National Color Bearer | Sir David A. M. Donald |
| Armorer | Sir Joseph S. Dyer |
| Sentinel | Sir Edward F. Jacobs |
| Musical Director | Sir Thomas M. Foster |
| Officer to Eminent Commander | Sir Ralph M. Smith |
| Captain of the Guard | Sir Robert E. Palmer |
| Guard | Sir Arthur V. Hale |
| " | Sir Geo. T. Niles |
| " | Sir Wilbur Soule |
| " | Sir Francis W. Reed Jr. |
| " | Sir Richmond G. Storke |
| " | Sir Milton P. Lusk |

Eminent Sir Ross then resigned the head of the Commandery to R. E. Sir

Litchfield, who proceeded with the installation of the remaining elected and appointed officers, as previously recorded, with the exception of the Prelate, elect, Sir Rev. Geo. L. Perin, D.D. who was not present, and proclamation was made, that the officers of Boston Commandery, with the exception of Prelate, had been installed into their respective stations and the Commandery was legally organized for the despatch of business.

Eminent Sir Ross, on assuming the East, expressed the thanks of the Commandery to the E. Sir Knights Litchfield for the services they had rendered tendering to each a bouquet of flowers.

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Denver Triennial

37 82 99 The Eminent Commander, as Chairman of the committee, presented the following report:

Asylum of Boston Commandery L. G.
Boston, October 16, 1912

The committee to whom
matter of ways and means

Boston, April 11, 1912.

MR. LEONARD W. ROSS, Chairman,
General Committee on Denver Triennial,
Mattapan, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The committee which you appointed to consider and suggest a trip to the Denver Triennial have attended to that duty and have arrived at the unanimous conclusion to recommend to the Commandery that the enclosed itinerary prepared by Raymond & Whitcomb Company be adopted, with the following modifications:

That the emphasis in itinerary and otherwise be laid upon the trip returning through the Northwest and Canadian Rockies, with the twelve-day trip to Denver and return as an optional provision for those whose time will not allow the longer journey, and also with a third provision for those who wish to attend the Triennial with the Commandery but do not wish to return with the party through the Canadian Rockies, nor yet return direct. These three provisions should, so far as it is possible, take care of the various elements which are bound to appear in all bodies of the size of Boston Commandery.

As the reason is well known to you and most other members of the general committee, it is not necessary to say why the Raymond & Whitcomb's itinerary is recommended rather than that of any other.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD M. FLETCHER, Chairman,
Leon M. Abbott,
James S. Blake,
George A. Titcomb,
John F. Masters,
Transportation Committee.

Capita from Boston
P.C. via Denver, and

SUGGESTED ITINERARIES *for the*
TOUR *of* BOSTON COMMANDERY
to attend the THIRTY-SECOND TRI-
ENNIAL CONCLAVE *of the* GRAND
ENCAMPMENT KNIGHTS TEMP-
LARS *of the* UNITED STATES *at*
DENVER, COL., AUGUST, 1913

● Going via Montreal and the Canadian Pacific Railway to Chicago, thence by the Santa Fe Route to Denver.

A choice of returning routes is offered, either by the Union Pacific and Chicago and Northwestern Railway to Chicago and thence by Niagara Falls to Boston, or

From Denver to Salt Lake over the scenic Denver and Rio Grande Route and Oregon Short Line to Portland thence Vancouver, from which latter point Eastward the route will be through the far-famed Canadian Rockies.

Tickets covering expenses to departure of the party from Denver, August 14, and railroad ticket only returning to Boston via any route can also be supplied.

ITINERARY NUMBER 1 SHOWING RETURN BY NIAGARA FALLS.

Wednesday, August 6. Leave Boston via the Boston & Maine Railroad (Fitchburg Division) at 6.00 P.M. in Pullman cars by special train.

Thursday, August 7. Arrive Montreal at 6.30 A.M. and at a seasonable hour transfer to the Place Viger Hotel for breakfast and luncheon. Leave Montreal by the Canadian Pacific Railway at 4.00 P.M. During the day there will be ample time to visit the celebrated church of Notre Dame and St. James Cathedral, as well as Mount Royal, a magnificent park overlooking the city.

Friday, August 8. Arrive Detroit at 8.00 A.M. and leave by the Wabash Railroad at 10.00 A.M., the route being through southern Michigan. The train will be due at Chicago 6 P.M. and leave immediately by the Santa Fe Route.

Saturday, August 9. The Mississippi River will be crossed at Fort Madison in the early morning and at 8.00 A.M. Kansas City will be reached. A stay of two hours, or, till 10.00 A.M., will be made, when the journey westward will be continued and the great State of Kansas be crossed during the day. La Junta in Colorado will be reached about midnight.

Sunday, August 10. Arrive Colorado Springs in the morning. There will be an automobile ride to Crystal Park and a drive through the famous Garden of the Gods. It may be possible, for those who so desire, to make the ascent of Pike's Peak 14,108 feet high by means of the Pike's Peak Cog Railroad. Leave Colorado Springs in the evening.

Monday, August 11. Arrive Denver in the morning and transfer to Hotel Shirley conveniently situated on Seventeenth Avenue and Lincoln Street.

Tuesday August 12 and Wednesday August 13. In Denver. The parade taking place on the former day leaves Wednesday for visiting the Capitol, some of the great smelting plants near the city and other places of interest.

Thursday, August 14. Leave Denver by the Union Pacific Railway at 9.00 A.M., passing during the day out of Colorado and into Nebraska. Time will change from Mountain standard to Central standard at North Platte in the early evening.

Friday, August 15. Arrive Chicago via the Chicago and Northwestern Railway at 1.30 P.M. Transfer to the LaSalle Station and leave Chicago over the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad 3.00 P.M.

Saturday, August 16. Arrive at Niagara Falls about 7.00 A.M. remaining till 4.17 P.M. This stay will give ample time to view the Falls from all points and to take the famous Gorge ride, so called. It will also be possible to visit the power plant on the American side.

Sunday, August 17. Arrive Boston (South Station) 7.05 A.M.

ITINERARY NUMBER 2 SHOWING RETURN BY THE CANADIAN ROCKIES.

Wednesday, August 6. Leave Boston via the Boston & Maine Railroad (Fitchburg Division) at 6.00 P.M. in Pullman cars by special train.

Thursday, August 7. Arrive Montreal at 6.30 A.M. and at seasonable hour transfer to the Place Viger Hotel for breakfast and luncheon. Leave Montreal by the Canadian Pacific Railway at 4.00 P.M. During the day there will be ample time to visit the celebrated Church of Notre Dame and St. James Cathedral, as well as Mount Royal, a magnificent park overlooking the city.

Friday, August 8. Arrive Detroit at 8.00 A.M. and leave by the Wabash Railroad at 10.00 A.M. our route being through southern Michigan. The train will be due at Chicago 6.00 P.M. and leave immediately by the Santa Fe route.

Saturday, August 9. The Mississippi River will be crossed at Fort Madison in the early morning and at 8 A.M. Kansas City will be reached. A stay of two hours, or until 10.00 A.M., will be made, when the journey westward will be continued and the great State of Kansas crossed during the day. La Junta, in Colorado, will be reached about midnight.

Sunday, August 10. Arrive Colorado Springs in the morning. There will be an automobile ride to Crystal Park and a drive through the famous Garden of the Gods. It may be possible for those who so desire to make the ascent of Pike's Peak by means of the Pike's Peak Cog Railroad. Leave Colorado Springs in the evening.

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Tuesday, August 12, and Wednesday, August 13. In Denver. The parade taking place on the former day leaves Wednesday for visiting the Capitol, one of the great smelting plants near the city, and other places of interest.

Thursday, August 14. Leave Denver at 9.00 A.M. via the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad "The Scenic Line," passing Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and through the Royal Gorge in the mid-afternoon. At Leadville the railroad reaches an altitude of 10,190 feet, nearly two miles, and the entire day's journey will be through some of the grandest scenery of the country.

Friday, August 15. Before reaching Salt Lake City at 2.35 P.M., we cross the Wasatch Range at Soldier Summit and later enter the valley of the Jordan. While in Salt Lake City there will be ample opportunity to visit the Mormon Temple and Tabernacle and go by train to Salt Lake, some sixteen miles distant. Leave Salt Lake City at 11.45 P.M. via the Oregon Short Line.

Saturday, August 16. The day will be spent traveling through the interesting scenery of Southern Idaho.

proceeded with the
the remaining elected,

Sunday, August 17. During the forenoon the railroad follows the course of the Columbia River where the scenery is by turn grand and beautiful. Arrive Portland 12.45 noon, when all meals will be taken at an hotel. During the afternoon a ride embracing the principal points of interest will be taken.

Monday, August 18. Leave Portland 8.00 A.M., arriving Seattle, a typical city of the Northwest, and prominently connected with the mining interests of Alaska, at 3.15 P.M.

Tuesday, August 19. Leave Seattle by steamer at 9.00 A.M. Arrive Victoria, British Columbia, 1.15 P.M. and leave at 2.15 P.M. arriving Vancouver 6.45 P.M. Transfer to Hotel Vancouver.

Wednesday, August 20. Leave Vancouver at 2.30 P.M. by the Canadian Pacific Railway following during the afternoon the valley of the Fraser River and passing the town of Westminster which is the headquarters of the salmon industry in that section.

Thursday, August 21. In the early morning the train will pass Sicamous Junction and it is from here eastward that the finest scenery of the Canadian Rockies is seen. At Albert Canon, the river of the same name, is seen 150 feet below "compressed into a boiling flume scarcely twenty feet wide." Near Glacier House Station is seen the great Illecillowaet Glacier and to the left the towering peak of Mount Sir Donald, 10,808 feet high. Before reaching Field we come to the Kicking Horse River and follow it to the summit of the Rockies. Laggan will be reached at 6.10 and here carriages will be taken for the Chalet at Lake Louise.

Friday, August 22. At Lake Louise, bridle paths and trails lead to Minor Lake, Paradise Valley, the Valley of the Ten Peaks, etc.

Saturday, August 23. Transfer to the station and leave Laggan 10.15 A.M.; arriving at Banff 11.30 A.M.; Banff Springs Hotel. Banff is the station for the Canadian National Park, a reservation of nearly 6,000 acres, embracing the valleys of the Bow and other rivers, Lake Minnewanka, and several mountain ranges. There is also, near the hotel, a fine herd of buffalo.

Sunday, August 24. At Banff Springs Hotel. Leave 7.30 P.M.

Monday, August 25. En route eastward, passing Moosejaw 1.45 P.M. and reaching Portal, where the United States is again entered in the early evening.

Tuesday, August 26. En route, arrive St. Paul 1.55 P.M., and as the departure via the Chicago & Northwestern Railway will not be until 8.30 P.M., there will be ample time to visit the Capitol Building and the Twin City of Minneapolis.

Wednesday, August 27. Arrive Chicago 9.00 A.M. Transfer at once to the Michigan Central Station, and leave Chicago 10.30 A.M.

Thursday, August 28. Albany will be reached in the morning, and the journey through the Berkshire Hills and to Boston will be continued, reaching the latter city at 2.55 P.M.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of ways and means for a pilgrimage to Denver, Colorado, to attend the Thirty-second Triennial Conclave of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America to be held in that City in August, nineteen hundred thirteen, have given careful consideration to the question through sub-committees, etc., and at a meeting held in our Armory on the fourteenth October unanimously Voted: to present the following recommendations to the Commandery for its consideration:—

First: the recommend the adoption of the attached itinerary prepared by the committee on transportation in conjunction with the Raymond and Whitcomb Co., subject to such immaterial alterations and amendments as in the judgment of the Executive Committee, consisting of the first three officers of the Commandery may serve the best interests of the members participating. The cost of the pilgrimage (not to exceed two hundred ninety-five dollars per capita from Boston to Vancouver, B.C. via Denver, and return

Boston Commandery L. Y.
on, October 16, 1912

through the "Canadian Rocks" back to Boston; and not to exceed One hundred seventy-five Dollars per capita from Boston to Denver and return direct as shown; and not to exceed One hundred fifty-four Dollars per capita from Boston to Denver and return at a date subsequent to that of the Conclave.

Second: They recommend that the Executive Committee be authorized to extend the courtesies of the Commandery to Sir Knights and their families (not members of Boston Commandery, and permit them to accompany us on the pilgrimage under such terms and conditions as may be found necessary and desirable.

Third: They recommend that the Eminent Commander be authorized and empowered to sign and execute for, and in the name of Boston Commandery, such contracts and agreements as may be found necessary.

Fourth: They recommend that Sir Knights intending to participate in the pilgrimage be permitted to make partial payments on ac-

count of tickets, at such times and in such amounts as the Executive Committee may determine.

Courteously submitted,
For the Committee,
Leonard W. Ross
Chairman

20 On motion it was Voted: that the report be received, accepted, entered on the Records, and, that the recommendations, and authority, contained therein be adopted.

21 On motion, it was Voted: that the question of a Ladies Night, and childrens afternoon, be referred to the Council with full power to appoint all necessary committees and make all arrangements for such entertainments should they consider it advisable to hold both, or either, of them with the suggestion that the Childrens afternoon, if held, be open to all the children of the Commandery.

22 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in due form,

the lines formed and the Sir Knights
retained to the Paquet-hall where
an hour was spent socially

A true record

Attest: J Gilman Waite
Recorder

2-3 at the close of the business of the Con-
clave the following deaths were an-
nounced

Sir Horatio Gates Hall October 11 1912
Sir Frederick Strong Kingsley October 15 1912
and a page of the Records was ordered
to be inscribed to the memory of each
Sir Knight

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Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Boston, October 14, 1912

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar
was opened in the Armory at one
thirty o'clock P.M. for the purpose of
attending, and officiating, at the funeral
of Sir Horatio Gates Hall, at his late
residence No. 13 Milford Street, Boston,
at two o'clock P.M.

Organization

E. Sir Jesse E. Ames Commander
Sir Leonard W. Rose Generalissimo

Sir Warren Bellis Proclate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway Recorder

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Warden

Armour

Sentinil

Guard

Sir George U. Bauer

Sir Josiah T. Dyer

Sir Edward F. Jacobs

Sir Robert E. Turner

Sir George G. Mattou

Sir Frank E. Bacon

Sir Henry Samuel

Sir Frank E. Bacon

Sir Alex M. L. Clupe

Sir Thomas M. Carter
 Sir Charles O. Wood
 Sir Charles A. Wallis
 Sir N. F. Bechtel
 Sir Albert L. Richardson
 Sir Nathaniel Day

25 The funeral of Sir Frederick Strong Kings-
 ley, who died, suddenly, in the city
 of Springfield, Mass. on the night of
 October 14-15, 1912, was held in
 Park Memorial Chapel, Westfield, on Wednes-
 day October 16, at three o'clock P.M.
 information of which came over "phone"
 from E. O. Pratt of Hartford Ct. # 452

26 The funeral of Sir Leland Augustus
 Whitney was held in Trinity Epis-
 copal Church, Copley Square, on Sat-
 urday, November 9, 1912, at one o'clock
 P.M.

Boston Commandery was represented at
 the service by

E. Sir James M. Gleason, E. Sir James S. Blake
 Sir Geo. P. Page, Sir John A. Collicott
 Sir Edward T. Jacobs, and others?

In accordance with a wish expressed
 by the family, The Eminent Commander,
 Prelate, Captain Guccia and Wynne
 repaired to Woodlawn Cemetery, where the
 Templar Committal service was per-
 formed, as the remains were committed
 to the tomb.

In Memoriam

Sir Horatio Gates Hall

Born in Farmington, N.H. February 10, 1832

Raised a Master Mason in Saint John's Lodge,
Boston, November 21, 1864

Erected a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter, December 29, 1871

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and
Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 17, 1872

Admitted to Membership
May 15, 1872

Died in Boston
Mass.
Friday, October 11
1912

In Memoriam

Sir Frederick Strong Kingsley

Born in Boston, Mass. June 5, 1865

Raised a Master Mason in Hampden Lodge,
Springfield, Mass. February 28, 1905

Erected a Royal Arch Mason in Saint Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, March 20, 1906

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar,
December 19, 1906

Admitted to Membership
December 19, 1906.

Died in Springfield,
Mass.
Tuesday, October 15
1912.

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1912

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Asylum of Boston Commandery N.T.
Masonic Temple.

Boston, November 20, 1912.
Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in due form, at six o'clock P. M., in Conic Hall, with the following organization:-

1	E. Sir Leonard W. Ross.	Commander
	Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Generalissimo
	Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Captain General
	Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Senior Warden
	Sir George U. Bane,	Junior Warden
	Sir Herbert A. Rhodes	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
	Sir Charles W. Howard	Warden
	Sir Charles P. Wood	Commissary
	Sir Ezekiah McLaughlin	Quartermaster
	Sir George L. H. McBrusson,	Chancellor
	Sir David A. McDonald	Sub. Chor. Bearer
	Sir Joseph T. Dyre	Armorer
	Sir Edward F. Jacobel	Sentinel
	Sir Thomas W. Carter,	Musical Director
	Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Ordnery

Sir Robert E. Turner,	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Arthur N. Hale,	Guard
Sir Francis W. Cheed Jr.	"
Sir George T. Wilby,	"
Sir Richmond G. Stokes,	"
Sir Wilbert Soule,	"
Sir Milton P. Lyuk,	"

2 Past Eminent Commander present

E. Sir James M. Gleason
 Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
 E. Sir James S. Blake
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames

Records
 3 The record of the Annual Conclave was read and approved.

4 The committee, to whom the petition of
 Comp. Robert Leach Colson,
 Comp. George Arthur Perry,
 Comp. Gayfield Leonard Chaitton,
 Comp. Francis James Oakes Jr.
 Comp. William Hunt Palmer
 Comp. George Frederick Hollinger

were refused, made reports and ballots were taken, which proved to be clear, and they were declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood

5 The following petitions for the Order were read:

Comp. Daniel James Cotte
Residence: 92 West Newton St. Boston
Occupation: Salesman: Cigars
Place of Business: 92 West Newton St. Boston
Member of Mount Lebanon Lodge and St. Pauls
R. A. Chapter of Boston
Recommended and vouched for by Charles S.
Hawaway and Sir Fredk. J. Burnham
Committee: Sir Edward W. Phillips, Sir Frank
A. North, & Sir Jesse E. Ames

Comp. Albert Bradley Freeman
Residence: 19 Johnson Ave. Winthrop Mass
Occupation: Forwarding Agent
Place of Business: 89 Bedford St. Boston
Member of Winthrop Lodge and Winthrop
R. A. Chapter of Winthrop
Recommended and vouched for by Sir
Frank P. Anthony, and Sir Charles K. Howard
Committee: Sir David A. McDonald, Sir
John A. von Betzen, and Sir George L. H.
Stevenson

Comp. Henry Saunders Griffin
Residence: 38 Bowker St. Brookline
Occupation: Foreman Carpenter
Place of Business: 201 Devonshire St. Boston
Member of Beth Shalom Lodge, Brookline, and
St. Andrew R. A. Chapter, Boston
Recommended and vouched for by Sir George
U. Paine and Sir Eben Riggs
Committee: Sir Geo. J. Zinsler, Sir Frederick
C. Grown, and Sir Chauncey T. English

Comp. Albin Kinnquist
Residence: 530 Massachusetts Ave. Boston
Occupation: Clothing Cutter
Place of Business: 369 Washington St. Boston
Member of Saint Johns Lodge and St. Pauls
R. A. Chapter, Boston
Recommended and vouched for by Sir Fred.
erick Kinnquist and Sir Robert E. Turner
Committee: Sir Frederick O. Wahlgren,
Sir Edward O'Hatch, and Sir Oscar S. Staples

Comp. George Tillmore Miller
Residence: Provincetown Mass
Occupation: Hardware Dealer
Place of Business: Provincetown, Mass.
Member of King Hiram's Lodge and Joseph
Hansen R. A. Chapter, Provincetown
Recommended and vouched for by Sir

Jesse E. Ames and E. Sir Frederick T. Pomeroy
 Committee: R. E. Sir Charles S. Fitchfield, Sir
 Arthur C. Lombard, and E. Sir Henry K. Fitchfield

Comp. Phillip's Brooks. Zimmisler
 Residence: 626 Washington St. Brookline
 Occupation: Travelling Salesman
 Place of Business: 322 Summer St. Boston
 Member of Elk-horn Lodge, Brookline
 and St. Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir George
 J. Zimmisler and Sir Gilbert E. Chandler
 Committee: Sir George V. Pomeroy, E. Sir Charles
 S. Fitchfield and Sir Francis H. Appleton

Comp David Aldrich Westcott
 Residence: 76 Bernard St. Dorchester
 Occupation: Real Estate
 Place of Business: Retired
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and St.
 Paul's R. A. Chapter, Boston
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir
 Albert A. Gleason and Sir Henry C. Fittie
 Committee: E. Sir Richard A. Ottwood, Sir
 A. D. Freeman and Sir George T. Wiley

6 The following motion was offered: that so
 much of Section 1, Article 2 of the By-
 Laws as requires the Recorder that "In

GRAND COMMANDERY
 OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
 OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND
 OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

In Memoriam

Right Eminent Sir Charles Adams Stott

Past Grand Commander

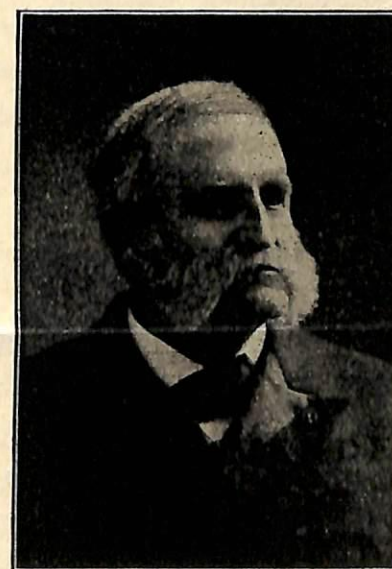
Died October 31, 1912

GENERAL ORDERS,
 SERIES 1912-1913, No. 3.

BOSTON, MASS.,
 Nov. 4, 1912.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, and all subordinate Commanderies of the
 States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and to the Fraters of sister Jurisdictions.

It is with profound sorrow that I announce the death of our honored frater which
 took place at his home in Lowell, Mass., Thursday, October 31, 1912.



"Those who knew him best loved him the most."

Right Eminent Sir Charles Adams Stott was born in Dracut, Mass., August 18, 1835, the only child of Charles and Sarah MacAdams Stott. He died at his home at Lowell, Thursday, October 31, 1912.

He was descended from a sturdy and respectable English ancestry, which belonged to that class of immigration, the members of which, by their honesty of purpose, fortitude under trial, and sense of responsibility, have done so much to improve the condition, develop the energies and broaden the resources of their adopted country.

His father, Charles Stott, was born in Rochdale, England, August 21, 1799, and came to America in 1826, finally settling in Dracut in 1828, where, in company with Joseph Garnet, Robert Whittaker and a Mr. Fittin, he hired an old woolen mill and machinery at the "Navy Yard," in which he carried on the woolen business for four or five years, afterwards assuming the agency of the Belvidere Woolen Mills of Lowell, in which position he continued until his death, in 1882. He also built the Stirling Mills.

Thus the Stott name was identified with the earliest beginnings of the woolen industry in Lowell and Major Stott continued in his father's business.

He received his education in the public schools of Lowell, being graduated from the high school. His first occupation was in the hardware store of Burbank & Chase and then for one year as clerk in the counting room of the Merrimack Manufacturing Co. Going to the Belvidere Woolen Mills in 1856, he occupied the position of clerk and paymaster until his father's death in 1882, when he succeeded him as agent and treasurer.

Major Stott, previous to the War of the Rebellion, was captain of Company H, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M., and upon that regiment's enlistment he was mustered in as its major, serving during his nine months' service under Colonel Follansbee, at Suffolk, Va.

He was a member of High Street Congregational Church and had given much of his time and effort to the affairs of the church. He was always the familiar figure at the social affairs of the church, being uniformly either the presiding officer, toastmaster or principal speaker.

He married first Mary E., daughter of George W. Bean of Lowell. They had one daughter, Lilla A., born July 24, 1858. His wife died in December, 1860, and on December 3, 1863, he married Lizzie Williams of Concord, N.H., who with their four children, Mrs. Frank W. Howe, Miss Edith Stott, Charles W. Stott and Miss Marion Stott, survives him.

Major Stott was a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, with which organization he was connected for over fifty years, having received his degrees in Pentucket Lodge December, 1859. He was a member of Kilwinning Lodge, joining that lodge as a charter member in 1866. Exalted a member of Mt. Horeb Royal Arch Chapter February 16, 1861; of Ahasuerus Council October 1, 1866; Past Commander of Pilgrim Commandery

in 1867 and 1868; elected Grand Senior Warden of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island in 1867, serving as Grand Captain General and Grand Generalissimo and elected Grand Commander in 1873; member of the Massachusetts Consistory and honorary member of the Supreme Council, Scottish Rite, of thirty-third degree; member of Massachusetts Commandery, Loyal Legion; Post 42, G.A.R., of which he was commander in 1874 and 1875; and member of The Club of Lowell, Lowell Board of Trade, National Association of Wool Manufacturers, of Boston; director in the Prescott National Bank, president of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Company and an honorary member of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knights Templars Commanders.

In politics he was a Republican and took an active part in both state and city politics, rendering valuable service in many official positions. He was a member of the common council in 1859-60, of the state legislature in 1867, of the board of aldermen in 1869-70, and was mayor of the city in 1876-77. He became chairman of the Republican state committee in 1881-82. He was chosen presidential elector in 1884.

Major Stott was one of the best known men in Lowell. Noted for energy in any cause he undertook and the unfailing geniality of his personality, he counted among his friends an ever widening circle. His home life was charming and his public life stainless. In his death this Grand Body loses one more of its old-time leaders and his associates a valued friend.

Simple but impressive services were held at 2.30 o'clock Sunday, November 3, at the family residence. The house was filled to overflowing by a gathering that represented but a small portion of the many friends that Major Stott had made in his long and useful life of service in Lowell, including delegations from many fraternal and civic bodies that counted him among their esteemed members. Rev. Allan Conant Ferrin, pastor of the High Street Congregational Church, assisted by Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal Church, conducted the services, which were marked by a simplicity characteristic of the life of the deceased. The Weber male quartet of Boston assisted. At the grave Post 42, G.A.R., performed their military services and taps was sounded.

The delegations present represented the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the Lowell cemetery trustees, Post 42, G.A.R., directors of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Co., trustees of Rogers Hall school, Massachusetts Mutual Fire Insurance Union, Pilgrim Commandery, Royal Arch Chapter, Kilwinning Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and Ahasuerus Council. The city was represented by His Honor Mayor James E. O'Donnell and the city council.

The honorary bearers were C. C. Hutchinson, F. W. Kittredge, A. G. Cumnock, A. G. Pollard, N. W. Norcross, C. L. Knapp, E. E. Sawyer, C. W. Whidden and Joseph Peabody. The active bearers were members of the various Masonic bodies, and were Arthur D. Prince, Major Charles J. Noyes, Frank L. Weaver, James F. Savage, Herbert C. Taft, Frank K. Stearns, Charles H. Hobson and Charles E. Bartlett.

As a tribute of respect to our beloved Frater it is hereby ordered that the banners, jewels and altars of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for ninety days and that the mourning be worn on the jewels, banners and altars of each subordinate Commandery for a like period.

This Order will be read at the head of the lines in each body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt and be spread in full upon the records.



ATTEST:

Wm Powell

Grand Recorder.

Frank L. Nagle

Grand Commander.

the month of January of each year he shall furnish every member with a printed list of the members of the Commandery. be suspended as to its reference to January 1, 1913.

After a brief reference to the matter, it was voted: that it be laid on the table

7 The Eminent Commander, in behalf of the Council, reported "that it is inexpedient to hold a ladies night" the present year: that the question of a childrens afternoon might have further consideration, and report, later.

8

Grand Commandery
Knights of Templars

Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Official Circular No. 1, Series 1912-1913
General Orders No. 2, Series 1912-1913
were read and placed on file

General Orders, No. 3, Series 1912-1913
were read at the head of the Commandery and made a part of this record

- 9 The request of
 Palestine Commandery, No. 10
 Knights Templar
 Chelsea (Mass)
 for a "release of jurisdiction over
 Comp. Roscoe Orackett, residing
 No. 12 Byron street, Boston" to enable
 it to receive his petition, and if
 elected, to confer the Order of Knight-
 hood upon him was granted, unan-
 imously.

37.82.99 ¹⁰ The Eminent Commander addressed the
 199 249 Commandery relative to the coming
 385 420 Triennial at Denver in 1913, an
 474 itinery of which was sent the members
 with the notice of the ^{October} Conclave.

- 11 The Eminent Commander announced the deaths of
 Sir Island Augustus Whitney, Nov. 6, 1912
 Sir Liberty Peyton White, Nov. 12, 1912
 and ordered that a page of the Records be
 inscribed to the Memory of each.

- 12 At seven o'clock and five minutes busi-
 ness was suspended in the Commandery
 and a Council of the Illustrious

Order of the Red Cross opened for the
 reception of candidates, and

- 13 Comp. Harry Guy Simmons,
~~Comp. Harry Albert Donelli~~
~~Comp. Harold Bond Campbell~~
 Comp. George Arthur Perry,
 Comp. Gayfield Legrand Chantou,
 Comp. Francis James Oakes Jr.,
 Comp. William Bent Palmer,
 Comp. George Frederick Wollinger.

were created and constituted Companions
 of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross
 in Due Form and with full ceremony.

- 14 Business was resumed in the Command
 ery at nine o'clock and five minutes.

- 15 The question of suspending, temporarily,
 a portion of Section 7, article 2, of
 the By-Laws as offered during the trans-
 action of the business of the Conclave,
 was taken from the table and re-
 ferred to a committee consisting of

E. Sir James S. Oakes,
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 E. Sir James M. Gleason.

- 16 E. Sir James S. Blake requested the "attention" of E. Sir Jesse E. Ames whom he addressed in a very unique manner which became very interesting to the Sir Knights present. He reviewed the incidents of their official life which had been so long, and happy; commended E. Sir Ames for the success of his administration of the affairs of the affairs of the Commandery and concluded by discharging the duty of chairman of the Committee appointed to procure and present the sword of a Past E. Commander to him in its name.

E. Sir Ames was equally happy in parrying some of E. Sir Blake's allusions in his acceptance of the Commandery's token of appreciation regard and esteem which he accepted with warmest thanks.

- 17 At nine twenty-five o'clock the Commandery was closed in Due Form and the Sir Knights repaired to the Gauguet-hall where a luncheon was enjoyed socially.
A true record

Attest

J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir Leland Augustus Whitner

Born in Craftsbury April 14, 1855

Raised a Master Mason in Faith Lodge
Charlestown Mass June 13, 1884

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St.
Pauls Royal Arch Chapter, Dec. 18, 1888

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 15, 1892

Admitted to Membership
June 15 1892

Died in Charlestown Mass.,
Wednesday November 6
1912

In Memoriam

Sir Liberty Merton White

Born in Randolph Mass. June 13 1847

Raised a Master Mason in Gate of the
Temple Lodge, South Boston, February 8, 1871

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter Boston March 21, 1871.

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
December 21, 1871

Admitted to Membership
January 17, 1872

Died in Quincy
Mass
Tuesday November 12
1912

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1912

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Asylum of Boston Commandery A. F.
Masonic Temple

Boston, December 18, 1912

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened promptly at five thirty o'clock P.M., with the following organization:

I	E. Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Commander
	Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Generalissimo
	Sir Joseph S. Paul,	Captain-general
	Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Senior Warden
	Sir George M. Parker,	Junior Warden
	Sir Rev. Geo. L. Perin, D.D.	Orator
	E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Associate Orator
	Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
	Sir Augustus Ridgeway,	Sword Bearer
	Sir Charles W. Howard,	Warden
	Sir Geo. L. H. Stevenson,	Beaumont Bearer
	Sir David A. McDonald,	Varior Bearer
	Sir Josiah P. Dyre,	Armorer
	Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel
	Sir Thomas M. Carter,	Musical Director
	Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Ordeals

Sir Robert E. Turner Capt. of the Guard
 Sir Arthur N. Hale Guard
 Sir Francis W. Reed "
 Sir Richmond E. Hoske "
 Sir Wilbur Soule "
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 as

2 Past Eminent Commanders present:-

E. Sir James McGleason
 R. E. Sir Charles D. Litchfield,
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,
 E. Sir James S. Blake,
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames.

3

Records
 The record of the last Stated Conclave was read and approved.

4

General Orders
 General Orders, Series 1912-1913, No. I, was read at the head of the Commandery, in accordance with order of the R. E. Grand Commander.

5

The committees to whom the appli-

cations of
 Comp. Daniel James Cottle
 Comp. Albert Bradley Freeman
 Comp. Harry Saunders Griffin
 Comp. Albion Kingmist
 Comp. George Fillmore Miller
 Comp. Phillips Brooks Zujaster
 Comp. David Aldrich Westcott

were refused, made reports and ballots
 were taken, which proved to be clear,
 and they were each declared to be elect-
 ed to receive the Order of Knighthood

6 The following petitions were read from:

Comp. Frederic Thomas Goodman
 Residence: 166 Huntington Avenue, Boston
 Occupation: Ladies Tailor.
 Place of Business: 739 Boylston Street, Boston
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge and
 St. Pauls R. A. Chapter, Boston
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir James
 L. Klein and Sir George M. Parker
 Committee: Sir Edward N. West, Sir Geo. F. C.
 Jennings and Sir Nelson L. Furbush

Comp. William Wallace Guilford
 Residence: 127 Sharon St. West Medford

Occupation: Merchant Tailor
 Place of Business: 319 Washington St. Boston
 Member of Mount Vernon Lodge and Myg-
 tic R. A. Chapter Medford
 Recommended and vouched for by Sir Clifford
 M. Brewer and Sir J. Gilman Waite
 Committee: Sir Fred A. Glidden, Sir
 Reed O. Cyward and Sir Chas. W. Chadbourne

7

Dismissed
 Sir George Ward Poland, and
 Sir Christian A. C. Graw,
 requested, in accordance with the By-
 Laws, an honorable discharge from
 the Commandery
 Sir William Beattie McEllan, being
 clear on the Books to October 1, 1912,
 and having surrendered a leased
 case to the Commandery, it was
 voted: that his dues for the year 1913
 be permitted, and that, in his case,
 with the others, a certificate of
 dismit be issued.

8

Delinquents
 After a brief consideration of the mat-
 ter, it was Voted: that one month's fur-
 ther time be given to the following
 Sir Knights for the payment of

their dues to the Commandery for the year 1911.

Sir John L. Fiske,
 Sir Edwin R. Graves,
 Sir Albert L. Rowell
 Sir George A. Perkins,
 Sir William Walker,
 Sir William C. Watts,

said Sir Knights to be notified of the action of the Commandery.

9 The following death was announced:

Sir Fred Mack Purmort, December 17, 1912
 and a page of the Records is inscribed to his memory

10 R. E. Grand Commander
 A letter from R. E. Sir Frank L. Nagle,
 preferring the request of the Grand Com-
 mandery of Knights Templar of the State
 of Vermont for a release of jurisdiction
 over Comp. Carroll Lester Buzzell, of
 Somerville, in favor "Vermont Command-
 ery No. 4, of Windsor Vermont, was read
 and on motion: it was Voted, unani-
 mously, that the request be granted.

Grand Commandery N. D.
 of the state of Louisiana

11 A letter of Past. Gr. Com, Richard Lane-
 but, Grand Recorder, under date
 June 3, 1912, preferring the request of
 Indivisible Friends Commandery, No. 1,
 of New Orleans, La. for the courtesy of
 the work of the Orders of the Temple
 and ^{Matta} to be conferred upon Comp. Gilbert Wayne
 Helman, "already a Companion of
 the Order of the Red Cross," was read,
 and subsequently, the request was duly
 honored and the action of the Com-
 mandery certified in due course

12 Com de Lion

The request of Com de Lion Commandery,
 dated December 13, 1912, for the cour-
 tesy of the work of the Orders of the Temple
 and Matta upon Comp. Arthur Dudley
 Hall, who had been duly created and
 constituted a Companion of the Illus-
 trious Order of the Red Cross in
 that Commandery, was received. It
 was duly honored and the work
 certified in due course

13

Work

The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form, and with full ceremony upon

Comp. Harry Albert Bonelli.
 Comp. Harold Bond Campbell.
 Comp. Harry Guy Simmons.
 Comp. George Arthur Perry.
 Comp. Garfield Leonard Chaffton.
 Comp. Francis James Oakes, Jr.
 Comp. William Hunt Palmer.
 Comp. George Frederick Wollinger.
 Comp. Gilbert Wayne Holman.
 Comp. Arthur Dudley Hall.

14

Matta

The Order of Matta was then conferred upon the above named Sir Knights, in short form, by Sir Knight Generalissimo and the eight, first named, signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same and a Diploma.

15 No further business appearing, the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes. The lines were formed and the Sir Knights repaired to the Raquet-hall. A true record
 Attest J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

16

Boston Commandery R.F.

Special Conclave

December 19, 1912

A special conclave was opened in the Armory, at two thirty o'clock P.M., for the purpose of attending and officiating at the funeral service of Sir Fred Mark Purmort in the New Old South Church, Boylston street, at three o'clock.

Organization

E. Sir Leonard W. Rose	Commander
Sir Frederick C. Brown	Generalissimo
R. E. Sir Chas. J. Litchfield	Captain General
	Senior Warden
Sir Geo. W. Bauer	Junior Warden
	Orator
Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
Sir	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles W. Howard	Warden
Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
Sir D. A. McDonald	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir	Paucant Bearer
Sir Thomas M. Carter	Musical Director
Sir Robert E. Turner	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Guard

Sir Francis W. Creed Jr.
 Sir Richmond G. Stokes,
 Sir Wilbur Soule.

Grand
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 "
 as

Past Eminent Commander
 E. Sir James M. Gleason,
 E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
 E. Sir William O. Lawrence,
 Rt. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield
 Sir Knights Charles L. Russell, George R.
 Farnell, Sir Robert T. Ford, Thos. J. Olys.
 Bro. J. L. Munster, Augustus Ridgeway,
 Henry C. Cottle, Henry Samuels, Harry
 Daggitt, Fredk. C. Wahlgren, De Witt
 Shaffer, David M. Mosher, N. F. Bechtel,
 Calvin S. Myer, Harry A. Donelli, Roger
 E. Bates, James J. Rudd and Sir
 Francis H. Appleton in whose
 hands the arrangement of matters
 at the Church had been placed
 # Frank J. Howard, Frederic M. Spear
 At two thirty o'clock a special car
 was taken for the church

An eloquent eulogy was pronounced
 by E. Sir R. Perry Church, D.D. Chaplain
 of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery

Company following which the Temple
 Burial service was rendered by the
 officers of Boston Commandery A.F.
 Internment was at Enfield, N.H.
 The officers and members of Boston Com-
 mandery then resumed their special
 car and returned to the Temple, where
 the Commandery was closed and met in

attest: a true record J. Gilman Waite

17 The funeral of Sir William Marshall
 was held at his late residence,
 3 Bartlett Avenue, Arlington, on
 Friday, January 3, ^{at eleven o'clock A.M.} and was
 of a private character
 Internment, at Littleton, Mass., in
 the family lot.

18 The funeral of Sir John Campbell Ross was held in the Universalist Church, Plymouth, Mass. on Sunday, January 5, at two o'clock P.M. The church service was conducted by Rev. Andrew (pastor of the church), after which, the service of the Lodge was performed by the officers of Plymouth Lodge, A. F. and A. M., George L. Goodwin, ^{W. M.} Hon. Master. R. E. Sir Charles D. Litchfield, E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield, Sir Andrew Jew, and Sir Frank Harlow, of Boston Commandery assisted as Honorary Pall-bearers.

19 Notice of the death of Sir Charles Edwin Hollansbee, which occurred at 503 Nebraska Avenue Long Beach California on Saturday, December 28, 1912 ^{was received}. His remains were brought to Amosbury for interment, with his ancestors, who were residents of Salisbury before its incorporation into the town of Amosbury. While a resident of Winchester he was Worshipful Master of William Parkman Lodge in the years 1875-1876; a charter member of Noburn Chapter, in which he was regularly advanced to the office of E. King in 1875 when he removed from the State.

20 The funeral of Sir Frank E. Schuckman was held in the Chapel at Mount Auburn Cemetery, on Monday, January 13. The lateness of the notice of his death gave little opportunity to do more than publish a notice in the daily paper and send the usual floral tribute. Interment was in Mount Auburn Cemetery.

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In Memoriam

Sir Fred Mark Purmort

Born in Enfield N.H. July 14. 1859

Raised a Master Mason in Perseus Lodge.
Boston, Mass. March 2. 1909

Elected a Royal Arch Mason in St. Andrews
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, December 1. 1909

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar.
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
January 2. 1911

Admitted to Membership
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Died in Boston
Mass.
Tuesday, December 19.
1912

Asylum of Boston Commandery N.P.
Masonic Temple

Boston January 15. 1913

Stated Conclave

a Commandery of Knights Templar was
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I	E. Sir Leonard W. Ross	Commander
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	Sir Fred W. Abbott	Senior Warden
	Sir George W. Bauer	Junior Warden
	Sir Rev. George L. Prinn D.D.	Relate
	Sir Herbert A. Phoades	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone	Standard Bearer
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt	Sword Bearer
	Sir Charles W. Howard	Warden
	Sir Charles B. Wood	Commissary
	Sir H. M. Laughlin	Quartermaster
	Sir Dr. L. H. Stevenson	Chancery Bearer
	Sir David A. McDonald	Gate Color Bearer
	Sir Josiah T. Dyer	Armorer
	Sir Edward F. Jacobs	Sentinel
	Sir Thomas W. Carter	Musical Director

Sir Ralph M. Smyth	Ordealy
Sir Robert E. Palmer	Capt of the Guard
Sir Arthur N. Hale	Guard
Sir Francis H. Oread Jr	"
Sir George T. Wiley	"
Sir Richmond G. Stoshe	"
Sir Wilbur Soule	"
Sir Milton P. Luik	"

2 Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir James M. Gleason
 Rt. E. Sir Charles S. Litchfield
 E. Sir Henry K. Litchfield
 E. Sir J. Gilman Waite
 E. Sir Rinaldo B. Richardson
 E. Sir Richard A. Atwood
 E. Sir Jesse E. Ames

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Records
 The records of the last stated, and the
 special conclave December 19, were
 read and approved.

4

The committees to whom the petitions
 of
 Corp. Frederic Thomas Goodman
 Corp. William Wallace Guilford
 were referred made reports and ballots

were taken, which proved to be clear, and that were each declared to be elected to receive the orders of Knighthood

5 The following petitions for the Orders were read:

Comp Harry Charles Stevens
Residence: 1461 Blue Hill Ave. Mattapan
Occupation: Travelling Salesman
Place of Business: 31 India Square
Member of Saint John's Lodge and Saint Paul's
R. A. Chapter, Boston
Recommended by E. Sir Frederic D. Conner
and Sir Edward F. Jacobs
Committee: Sir John W. Cox, Sir Geo. D.
Thompson and Fred V. Muntfeldt

Comp. Charles Ernest Taylor
Residence: Woodlands; Heath St. Chestnut Hill
Occupation: Steward
Place of Business: Woodlands; Heath St. Chestnut Hill
Member of Liberty Lodge and Amity R. A.
Chapter of Beverly
Recommended and vouched for by Sir
Edward F. Jacobs and E. Sir Leonard W. Ross
Committee: Sir John M. Stook, Sir Charles E.
Johnson and Sir Richard A. Ottwood

GRAND COMMANDERY
OF
KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
OF MASSACHUSETTS AND RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF THE GRAND COMMANDER

In Memoriam

Right Eminent Sir Lafayette Gilbert Blair

Past Grand Commander

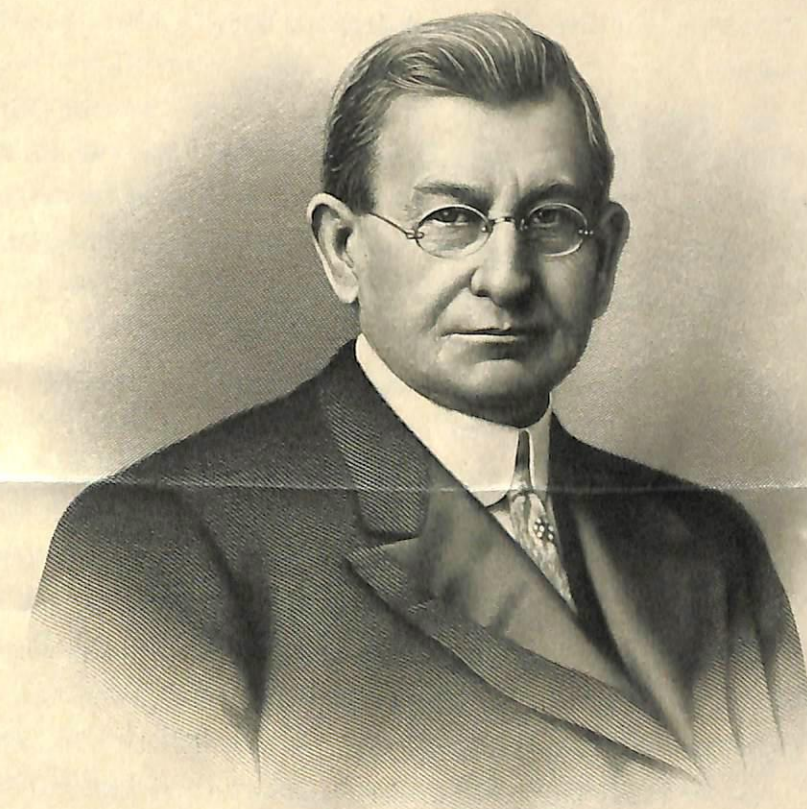
Died December 7, 1912

GENERAL ORDERS,
SERIES 1912-1913, No. 4.

BOSTON, MASS.,
December 14, 1912.

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Commandery, and all subordinate Commanderies of the States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, and to the Fraters of sister Jurisdictions.

Again it is my sorrowful duty to officially announce the death of an honored frater and friend, which occurred at his home at Watertown, Mass., Saturday, December 7, 1912.



Eng. Ray W. T. Hall, N.Y.

Another brilliant star has ceased to shine, but its reflection will continue to light up and brighten our way.

Right Eminent Sir Lafayette G. Blair was born May 8, 1849, in Cumberland, Md., the son of Mr. and Mrs. David G. Blair. He died at his home, 50 Bailey Road, Watertown, Mass., at 11.15 A.M. December 7, being the third Past Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery, K. T., to be taken by death within a year. Mr. Blair was a resident of the town for many years, having served the city as one of its selectmen. He was a distinguished citizen and a prominent member of the bar.

His father came from Waynesboro, Pa., and his mother was Miss Mary J. Pierpont of Baltimore, formerly of Virginia. There were five other children, Miss Mary P. Blair of Cambridge, Charles W. of Eureka, Ark., Wesley G. of St. Louis, Frank S. of Kansas City, Mo., and David I., who is also living in the West.

The parents moved to Kansas City when Mr. Blair was in his youth and he was brought up in that city. He came East in 1870 and entered Phillips Exeter Academy, graduating in 1874. He was of the Harvard class of 1878 and from that university he received the degree of A.B. He studied law in Boston University, also in the office of Hale & Walcott, and was admitted to the bar in 1881. He has practiced in Boston ever since and had an office in the Tremont Building. He was married June 30, 1887, to Miss Emma Augusta Coon, in Cambridge, Rev. Dr. Peabody officiating. Mrs. Blair is living, with two sons, Pierpont, born June 7, 1888, a graduate of Harvard, '11, and Floyd Gilbert, born March 30, 1891, a Harvard senior.

In Freemasonry Mr. Blair had attained the 32d Degree in the Scottish Rite and had become prominent in the craft, capitular and templar bodies. He was enrolled in Mt. Olivet Lodge of Cambridge, November 21, 1878, and six years later was chosen its presiding officer. He declined election for a second term. He was high priest of Cambridge R. A. Chapter in 1889 and 1890, and was made a life member in the latter year. He joined that body June 9, 1882.

From March 1, 1886, when he was knighted in Joseph Warren Commandery, K. T., of Roxbury, his rise in templary was steady. He was designated a Captain of the Guard in 1886 and 1887, and was Warden the two following years. He dimitted to become a charter member of Cambridge Commandery September 1, 1890, and was its first Generalissimo. In 1891 and 1892 he was the Eminent Commander. His first office in the Grand Commandery was that of Grand Lecturer, to which he was appointed in 1903, and he was successively Sword Bearer and Standard Bearer. His first election was to the position of Grand Junior Warden and he passed upward year by year, until he was chosen Grand Commander at the annual conclave in 1911, retiring last October. Of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Association of Knight Templar Commanders he was vice-president in 1899 and president the next two years.

The Scottish Rite bodies to which he gave allegiance were Boston Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, fourteenth degree; Giles F. Yates Council, P. of J., sixteenth degree; Mt. Olivet Chapter of Rose Croix, eighteenth degree; Massachusetts Consistory, thirty-second degree, the latter since April 28, 1905.

He joined Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine December 3, 1903. Putnam Lodge, A. F. & A. M., South Shore Commandery and Quincy Commandery, K. T., conferred honorary membership upon him. As Grand Commander he signed the charter of the latter organization.

Mr. Blair was a member of the Boston and Middlesex Bar Associations, the Boston Club and Harvard Club and an associate member of Edward W. Kinsley Post, G.A.R.

In keeping with the expressed wish of Past Grand Commander Lafayette G. Blair, his funeral was conducted under the direction of the Grand Commandery, K. T. The services took place at the family home Wednesday, December 11, and were very largely attended by members of the various Masonic organizations with which Mr. Blair had been affiliated.

There were, in addition, men prominent in professional and business circles, all of whom were intimately acquainted with him, for he was one of the prominent members of the Boston bar. Among the residents of his town Mr. Blair was held in the highest esteem, as was attested by the large number of neighbors who assembled to pay their last tribute of respect.

The parlor where the body reposed was massed with flowers of various designs, the most noticeable being those emblematic of the branches of Masonry to which Mr. Blair had given allegiance. These were from the Grand Commandery, Cambridge, Gethsemane, Joseph Warren, Quincy and South Shore Commanderies, K. T.; Mt. Olivet Lodge, of which he was a Past Master; Cambridge R. A. Chapter, over which he had presided; Pequosette Masonic Lodge, B. H. L., Masonic Club, Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine, Harvard Chapter of Acacia and Class of '78, Harvard University.

A special conclave of the Grand Commandery was held in the Masonic Temple, Boston, and the Grand Officers arrived in Watertown shortly before the time set for the funeral. They included: Right Eminent Frank L. Nagle, G. C.; Very Eminent William W. Johnson, D. G. C.; Walter F. Medding, G. G.; Frederick I. Dana, G. C. G.; Samuel D. Sherwood, G. S. W.; Right Eminent E. Bentley Young, (P. G. C.) G. T.; Benjamin W. Rowell, G. R.; Rev. Dr. R. Perry Bush, G. P.; Asa C. Jewett, G. W.; Harry G. Pollard, G. C. of G.; Isaac Chace, Frank T. Pearce, Albert W. Fay, and Charles R. Hunt, G. L.; Right Eminent William H. H. Soule, Charles I. Litchfield, and Walter W. Burnham, P. G. C.; Charles E. Pierce, P. G. S. B., who was Grand Warder for Grand Commander Blair.

Rev. George G. Mills, pastor of the First Unitarian Church, conducted a brief service. The burial service of the Knights Templars followed, with Grand Commander Nagle presiding.

At the funeral were delegations from Cambridge Commandery, Joseph Warren, Gethsemane, St. Omer, Quincy, South Shore, De Molay, and Palestine.

The remains were conveyed to Mt. Auburn Cemetery for cremation. The honorary bearers were Grand Commander Nagle, Past Grand Commander Burnham, Grand Captain General Dana, and Grand Warder Jewett.

As a tribute of respect to our beloved Frater it is hereby ordered that the banners, jewels, and altars of this Grand Commandery be draped in mourning for ninety days, and that the mourning be worn on the jewels, banners, and altars of each subordinate Commandery for a like period.

This Order will be read at the head of the lines in each body at the next regular Conclave after its receipt, and be spread in full upon the records.



ATTEST:

Wm Powell

Grand Recorder.

Frank L. Nagle

Grand Commander.

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Delinquents
On motion it was Voted: that the dues for the year 1911. Eight Dollars. be remitted in the following cases:

Sir Albert L. Rowell.

Sir George A. Perkins.

On motion, it was also Voted: that Sir William Walke's membership be declared to be suspended for non-payment of Dues for the year 1911. And 1912

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*Grand Commandery
of
Knights of Templars
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island
Office of the Grand Commander*

General Order

Series 1912-1913, No. 4,

Boston Mass

December 4, 1912

was then "read at the head of the lines" in accordance with the order of the R. E. Grand Commander.

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The following deaths were announced and a page of the Records ordered to be inscribed to the Memory of each

Sir Knight

Sir William Marshall Dec. 31 1912
 Sir Charles Edwin Hollander Dec. 28 1912
 Sir John Campbell Ross Jan 2 1913
 Sir Frank Edward Schuckman Jan 10 1913

See page 463 A
 10 The Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in due form and with full ceremony and the following named Companions were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross:

Comp. Robert Leach Colson
 Comp. Daniel James Potter
 Comp. Albert Bradley Freeman
 Comp. Henry Saunders Griffin
 Comp. Albin Kingquist
 Comp. George Tillmore Miller
 Comp. Phillips Brooks Quinsler
 Comp. David Aldrich Westcott
 Comp. Frederic Thomas Goodman
 Comp. William Wallace Guilford

11 The purposes for which the Council of the Red Cross was opened having been accomplished the Council was closed and business resumed in the

Commandery

12 No further business appearing the Commandery was closed in due form and the Sir Knights repaired to the Banquet Hall where a luncheon was passed socially

A 9 No further business appearing, business was suspended in the Commandery and a Council of the Red Cross was opened for the reception of candidates

A true record
 Attest: J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

In Memoriam

Sir William Marshall

Born in Manchester, England, August 7, 1866

Raised a Master Mason in Hiram Lodge
Arlington, Mass., May 26, 1904Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Menotomy
Royal Arch Chapter, Arlington, November 15, 1904Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
May 22, 1905Admitted to Membership
May 22, 1905Died in Arlington,
Mass.,
Tuesday, December 31,
1912

In Memoriam

Sir Charles Edwin Follansbee

Born in Salisbury (now Amesbury) Mass. July 25, 1832

Raised a Master Mason in William Packman
Lodge, Manchester, Mass., June 20, 1867Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Mystic
Royal Arch Chapter, Medford, June 10, 1869Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
April 18, 1877Admitted to Membership
May 16, 1877Died at Long Beach,
California
Saturday, December 28,
1912

In Memoriam

Sir John Campbell Rose

Born in Marblehead Mass. January 21. 1838

Raised a Master Mason in Plymouth Lodge,
Plymouth Mass May 21. 1862

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Samoset
Royal Arch Chapter Plymouth July 8. 1869

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar
in Old Colony Commandery, Abington Mass.
August 7, 1869.

Admitted to Membership
November 21. 1883

Died in Boston, Mass.,
Thursday, January 2
1913

A. Life Member

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In Memoriam

Sir Frank Edward Schuckman

Born in Boston, Mass. February 19, 1853

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge
Boston, Mass. June 3, 1897

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's
Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, November 30, 1897

Dubbed and created a knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templar
April 20, 1898

Admitted to Membership
April 20, 1898

Died at Jamaica Plain, Mass.,
Friday, January 10
1913

A Life Member

Asylum of Boston Commandery N.T.
Masonic Temple,
Boston, February, 19, 1913.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templar was
opened promptly at five thirty o'clock
P.M. with the following organi-
zation:-

I	E. Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Commander
	Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Generalissimo
	Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Captain General
	Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Senior Warden
	Sir George U. Bauer,	Junior Warden
	Sir Rev. George L. Perin D.D.	Pelate
	E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Associate Pelate
	— — — — —	Treasurer
	E. Sir J. Gilman Waite,	Recorder
	Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
	Sir Charles W. Howard,	Warden
	Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
	Sir Charles Wood,	Commissary
	Sir Ezekiah McLaughlin,	Quartermaster
	Sir Geo. L. H. Morrison,	Penitentiary
	Sir David A. McDonald,	At. Lab. Bearer
	Sir Josiah T. Dyre,	Armorer
	Sir Edward F. Jacobs,	Sentinel

Recommended and vouched for by Sir Thomas Mason, and Sir Harry M. Gordon Committee Sir Ezekiah M. LaFayette, Sir Albert E. Holden and Sir Edward M. Fuldin.

- 6 The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with full ceremony, and the following named Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross were Dubbed and Created Knights of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple, Knights Templars.

Comp Robert Leach Colson,
Comp. Daniel James Lotter,
Comp. Albert Bradley Freeman,
Comp. Henry Saunders Griffin,
Comp. Albion Kingrest,
Comp. George Tillmore Miller,
Comp. Phillips Brooks Ziegler,
Comp. David Aldrich Westcott,
Comp. Frederic Thomas Goodman,
Comp. William Wallace Guilford.

- 7 The Order of Malta was then conferred, in Short Form, by Sir Knight the Generalissimo, assisted by Sir Knight the Captain General, ~~after which~~

on the above named Sir Knights, after which they each signed the By-Laws, received a copy of the same, and a Diploma.

- 8 The Eminent Commander read a letter from the wife of Sir William A. Lewis who, for several months has been living in Maine, whether he went in hopes of recovering his health. In response to the request contained in the letter it was Voted: that the sum of Fifty Dollars be sent to Mrs. Lewis, forthwith, for the relief of her husband.

- 9 The Eminent Commander stated, that he had received a communication from the Grand Commander, R.E. Sir Frank L. Vagle, calling attention to the needs of the family of one late Grand Commander, R.E. Lafayette S. Blair.

On motion it was Voted: that the consideration of the matter contained in the letter be referred to a committee of five of which the E. Commander shall be one, Chairman, said committee to report back to the Commandery.

The following Sir Knights were appointed
 & Sir Leonard W. Ross
 & Sir James S. Blake
 & Sir Jesse E. Ames
 & Sir Henry H. Litchfield
 & Sir Richard A. Atwood

pp 10 The Eminent Commander also called
 37. 82 the attention of the Sir Knights to the
 99 249 rapidly passing time when it will
 388 420 be absolutely necessary to close
 contracts incident to the pilgrimage,
 August 6 to 28 next, inclusive,
 for the purpose of participating in the
 Thirtieth-second Triennial Conclave
 of the Grand Encampment of Knights
 Templars U.S.A., and the urgency
 of immediate action by those
 having the matter in contempla-
 tion, to enable the committee
 to act strictly in accordance
 with their expressed wish as
 indicated by their several de-
 posits and registrations.

11 The death of Sir William Harrison Pailey
 was announced, which occurred
 on the eighteenth February; the
 Eminent Commander relating brief.

by some of the vicissitudes incident to his
 eventful life

12 To further business, appearing the Com-
 mandery was closed in due form, the
 lines formed and the Sir Knights re-
 paired to the Raquet-Hall for an
 hour's social intercourse.

A true record
 attest: J. Gilman Waite
 Recorder

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The funeral of Sir William Harrison Gailey, who died on the eighteenth February, at No. 1, Everett Avenue, Dorchester, was held at Nateman Chapel 2328 Washington St. ^{February 20} Roxbury, and was attended by a Brother, also E. Sir Leary, and W. Rose, E. Sir Rinaldo O. Richardson, Sir Rev. Geo L. Perin D.D., Sir Robert H. Ford, Sir Thomas M. Foster, Sir Geo. M. Weston, Sir James Peary, Sir N. A. Beckel. After cremation the remains, with those of his wife, were deposited in the Commandery's lot at Mount Hope Cemetery.

In Memoriam

Sir William Harrison Gailey

Born in Ware, N.H. February 3, 1838

Raised a Master Mason in John Abbot Lodge, Somerville, Mass. March 16, 1860.

Elevated a Royal Arch Mason in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, November 28, 1863

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
a Knight Templar

Admitted to Membership
November 15, 1871.

Died, Tuesday, February 18,
1913

The funeral of Sir Edwin Otis Childs was held in the Eliot Congregational Church, Newton Mass. on Sunday, February 23, 1913, at two thirty o'clock P.M.

The Commandery was represented at the service by
 E. Sir Leonard W. Ross
 E. Sir James M. Gleason

In Memoriam

Sir Edwin Otis Childs

Born in Milledgeville, Ga. September 29 1847

Raised a Master Mason in Dalhousie Lodge
 Newton, Mass. March 3, 1875

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Newton
 Royal Arch Chapter, Newton, February 14, 1876

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
 and Magnanimous Order of the Temple
 a Knight Templar

Admitted to Membership
 May 18 1898

Died in Newton
 Mass
 Thursday February 20
 1913

Asylum of Boston Commandery N. D.
 Masonic Temple
 Boston, Wednesday, March 19,
 1913
 Stated Conclave
 Annual Inspection

A Commandery of Knights Templars
 was opened in Due Form at five
 thirty o'clock P. M. with the following
 organization:-

I E. Sir Leonard W. Ross,	Commander
Sir Frederick C. Graves,	Generalissimo
Sir Joseph T. Paul,	Captain General
Sir Fred W. Abbott,	Senior Warden
Sir George U. Bauer,	Junior Warden
Sir Rev. Geo. L. Perin D.D.	Prelate
E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,	Associate Prelate
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades,	Treasurer
E. Sir J. Silman Waite,	Recorder
Sir Edwin A. Stone,	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar F. Hunt,	Sword Bearer
Sir Charles W. Howard,	Warden
E. Sir Charles S. Darnell,	Chief of Staff
Sir Andrew Cornwall M.D.	Surgeon
Sir Charles Wood,	Commissary
Sir H. M. Laughlin	Quartermaster

Sir Geo. L. H. Thomson,	Ornament Bearer
Sir David A. McDonald,	Nat. Color Bearer
Sir Josiah T. Wyre,	Armour
Sir Edw. Jacobs,	Sentinel
Sir Thomas M. Foster,	Musical Director
Sir Ralph M. Smyth,	Ordeals
Sir Robert E. Turner,	Capt. of the Guard
Sir Arthur N. Hale,	Guard
Sir Francis W. Creed, Jr.	"
Sir Geo. T. Miles,	"
Sir Richmond G. Hoehn,	"
Sir Wilbur Soule,	"
Sir Milton O. Lusk,	"

II Past Eminent Commanders present

E. Sir Frederick T. Comer,
E. Sir James M. Meason,
E. Sir Eugene A. Hottel,
E. Sir Leonard O. Nichols,
R. E. Sir Charles J. Litchfield,
E. Sir Henry H. Litchfield,
E. Sir William E. Lawrence,
E. Sir J. Silman Waite,
E. Sir John H. Bowker,
E. Sir Rinaldo O. Richardson,
E. Sir Richard A. Atwood,
E. Sir Charles S. Darnell,
E. Sir James S. Blake,
E. Sir Jesse E. Ames,

III *Records*
The record of the last stated convocation was read and approved

IV The committees, to whom the petitions of Comp. Ashton Perry, Stone Bradley Comp. John Archdall Kasey were referred, made reports and ballots were taken which proved to be clear and they were declared to be elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood conferred in this Commandery

V Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island

Office of the
R. E. Grand Commander
144 Congress St.
Boston, Mass. March 15, 1913
General Orders No. 5,
Series 1912-1913

was read at the head of the Commandery by the Eminent Commander.

VI The E. Commander reported a visit to our Adjutant, Sir William A. Parr,

who is now recovering from an attack of pneumonia: he also reported upon the somewhat unfortunate condition of Sir Knight Geo. W. Frost and wife

VII A letter was read from E. M. Shickling, photographer, on West Street, Boston, having reference to subscriptions obtained in the years 1902-1904, for photographs of the members of the Commandery which were to be furnished, with a cabinet for holding the same, to the Commandery. On motion, it was Voted: that the matter contained in the above letter be referred to the Council for consideration, and report.

VIII The Eminent Commander read a letter from St. Bernard Commandery No. 12, by its Recorder, E. Sir Richard W. Smith, accompanying a photograph of a delegation from "The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co." of which Sir Francis H. Appleton was Captain. It was taken at the time of the review, at Buckingham Palace during the celebration of the Three

hundred seventy-fifth anniversary of "The Honourable Artillery Company of London, England", and "in-cludes King George V, also fifteen members of Boston Comd-Mandery, N.Y."

IX On motion, it was Voted: that the gift be accepted and a suitable acknowledgement made to E. Sir Richard W. Smith for it.

X The death of
Sir William Atwood Lewis, March 17, 1913,
Sir Edwin Otis Child, February 20, 1913
were reported

XI At Six o'clock, the business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of Candidates, and

Comp. Harry Charles Stevens,
Comp. Charles Ernest Taylor,
Comp. Ashton Peven Stone Bradley
Comp. John Archdall Harvey

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red

Cross in Due Form, and with full ceremony

XII At seven o'clock and forty-two minutes, however, work, in the Order of the Red Cross was suspended and business resumed in the Commandery.

XIII At seven o'clock and forty-five minutes E. Sir Frank W. Tyler, Acting Grand Warden, announced the presence of Rt. Em. Sir Frank L. Nagle, Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Mass. &achusetts and Rhode Island, who was present for the purpose of paying Boston Commandery, N.Y., a fraternal visit.

Eminent Sir Ross expressed much pleasure to receive the announcement and appointed a committee consisting of all Past & Com-Mandery present, with Sir Frederick C. Graves, Generalissimo, as Chairman, to retire and escort the Rt. Em. Grand Commander into the Asylum.

The committee, under escort, attended promptly to the duty assigned to it and presented the Rt. Em. Grand Commander in the East of the Asylum in accordance with

the tactics where he was most cordially welcomed by E. Sir Rose and escorted to the head of the head of the Commandery "under an Arch of Steel."

The R. E. Grand Commander was accompanied by Em. Sir Wm. H. H. Foulle, and Em. Sir E. Dentley Young, R. E. Past Grand Commander, and E. Sir Benj. W. Rowell, Grand Recorder of the Grand Commandery.

~~XX~~ At eight o'clock and five minutes E. Sir Charles E. Prior, Deputy Grand Warden, was introduced who announced that

Em. Sir Walter F. Medding,
Grand Generalissimo of
of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts
and Rhode Island

was present, with his Suite, for the purpose of making the Annual Inspection of the Commandery.

The Eminent Commander expressed the pleasure it gave him to learn of the arrival and directed the Em. Grand Warden to inform the E. Grand

Generalissimo that he would, at once, wait on him by a committee and escort.

The lines were formed and the above named committee, under escort, were detailed to wait upon and escort the E. Grand Generalissimo into the Asylum, which was done in accordance with the tactics.

A most cordial and knightly greeting was extended to the Grand Generalissimo, by the Eminent Commander, which was warmly reciprocated. The customary formalities being concluded, the E. Grand Generalissimo was escorted to the head of the Commandery "under an Arch of Steel" by the Em. Commander.

~~XXV~~ The official count was then taken with the following results:

Sir Knights in uniform	229
" " "not"	38
	<hr/> 267
" " Visitors	125
	<hr/> 387
— Suite	50
—	<hr/> 437

The suite consisted of

Grand, and Past Grand, Officers	7
Eminent Commanders	11
Generalissimo	8
Captains General	7
Past Em. Commanders	19
	<hr/> 52

At eight o'clock and twenty-two minutes, the Grand Generalissimo proceeded to make an inspection, in detail of the Charter, Records, and By-Laws.

XVII The following Rituals were presented for inspection:

Red Cross, Temple and Malta:	5005
Red Cross and Temple: 4482;	2842
Prelates:	1271

Having concluded the routine matters of inspection, the Em. Grand Generalissimo, resigned the head of the Commandery to the Em. Commander.

XVIII Business was again suspended in the Commandery and work resumed in the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, at eight o'clock and thirty minutes, which was concluded at nine o'clock and twenty-two minutes.

XIX The purpose for which the Council of the Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was opened being accomplished the Council was closed and business resumed in the Commandery.

XX The Em. Grand Generalissimo then addressed the Commandery briefly, finding much to commend, and nothing to criticize, in what he had seen. Es. Special emphasis was placed on the fact, that the committee appointed to escort him into the Asylum contained every living Past E. Commander, save one, whom nothing but the infirmities of age would detain.

The exercises of the Inspection closed with the customary bestowal of floral gifts to the Inspecting officer and Master, following which, with his Suite, he retired, escorted by the same committee that conducted him into the Asylum at nine thirty o'clock.

XXI No further business appearing the Commandery was closed by the

at nine o'clock and forty minutes, the lines formed, the Inspecting officer and his suite taken under escort and all repaired to the Pangnet-hall where an hour was passed in social enjoyment.

A true record

Attest: J. Gilman Waite
Recorder

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The funeral of Sir William Atwood Lewis was held in Thomaston (Maine), the exact day and hour was not obtained at the time of his death, March 17, 1913

The funeral of Sir Oliver Herbert Lapham was held at his late home in Fairhaven, Mass., Scituate Neck Road, on Thursday, April 3, at two o'clock P.M.

In Memoriam

Sir William Atwood Lewis

Born in Bowdoin, Maine, July 7, 1859

Raised a Master Mason in Ancient York Lodge No. 155, Lewiston, Me., June 14, 1875

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls Royal Arch Chapter, Boston, June 19, 1894

Dubbed and created a Knight of the Venerable and Magnanimous Order of the Temple.

A Knight Templar
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
April 17, 1895

Admitted to Membership
April 17, 1895

Died in Thomaston Me.
Monday, March 17
1913

A Life Member

In Memoriam

Sir Oliver Herbert Lapham

Born in Providence R.I. May 8. 1857

Raised a Master Mason in May of Bethlehem
Lodge of Chelsea Mass. June 16 1897

Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in St. Pauls
Royal Arch Chapter Boston, March 15. 1904

Dubbed and Created a Knight of the Valiant
and Magnanimous Order of the Temple,
a Knight Templar,
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
June 20, 1906.

Admitted to Membership
June 20, 1906

Died in Fairhaven,
Mass
Monday, March 31,
1913